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Furious Attack Launched By Nazis On London

Fierce Aerial Battles Fought Over Capital; Germans Driven Off

London, Aug. 18.

THE London area was rocked today as an estimated 100 Nazi bombers dropped scores of heavy bombs in the most furious aerial attack on the capital thus far.

Fierce aerial battles were being fought over London as Royal Air Force fighting planes swooped down on the raiders in a determined effort to drive them off.

The din created by hundreds of anti-aircraft batteries was terrific. The batteries, however, apparently were meeting with some success for their deadly stream of sharpnel forced the Nazi bombers to fly at a great height.

Ambulances were seen to rush to various districts in the London area.

Two German bombers were reported shot down over London, although it could not be ascertained whether they were the victims of fighters or anti-aircraft fire.

Huge Explosion Heard

One huge bomb was heard to explode. It was believed that considerable damage was caused by this explosion since ambulances rushed to this point.

The extent of the damage and the number of casualties as a result of the worst raid to which London has been subjected to date could not be obtained early this afternoon.

Deadly struggles were proceeding at a great height, but the action was indistinct because of a haze.

German planes were reported to have been subjected to attacks by fighters on the outskirts of London and a number was said to have been shot down.

Swarms of German planes crossed the south-east coast at daylight today and dropped scores of bombs on the London area.

Anti-aircraft batteries burst into furious action after air raid alarms had been sounded throughout the London area.

British Offensive Continues

Widespread raids by the Royal Air Force on German positions were believed to have been carried out Saturday night as the Hamburg, Berlin, Bremen, Leipzig, Cologne, Vienna, Hilversum and Stuttgart radio stations suddenly went off the air.

The Royal Air Force continued its aerial counter-offensive against objectives in Germany Friday night despite intense German air raids over the British Isles, according to an Air Ministry communique issued here yesterday.

"Widespread attacks on new objectives in Germany were carried out successfully last night by R.A.F. bomber squadrons," the communique said. "These included the hydro-generation plant at Leuna, the benzine refinery at Bohlen, the Eiss works at Jena, the Messerschmitt factory at Augsberg, aircraft stores at Kolledz, the Junker assembly plant at Bernburg, and the aeroplane factory at Frankfurt. The R.A.F. again attacked railways in the Ruhr, and aerodromes in Germany and occupied territory were bombed.

"Three of our aircraft did not return. No enemy attacks have been made on this country in the 12 hours since sunrise today." The communique was issued at 6 o'clock last night.

Meanwhile, it was learned that six delayed action bombs fell in a south-west London suburb during the German raids on the capital Friday. Four exploded and wrecked two houses. Another exploded on

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61 Planes a Day Lost by Germany

Over 100 Airmen Stated Brought Down Daily in Period Since August 8

London, Aug. 18.

Germany's average daily losses in aircraft from August 8, when she took her first *Blitzkrieg* shock, until her *Luftwaffe* (air force) paused yesterday, were 61 and in airmen more than 100, states Reuter's Air Correspondent.

Other enemy aircraft were written off and damaged aground in R.A.F. night raids and a few more were brought down by offensive British patrols over the European coast-line.

The Royal Air Force lost on the average 15 fighters a day in the defence of Great Britain. Three was the average of bombers lost in attacks on Germany and northern Italy. Less than 20 men daily were killed, wounded or captured.

The full and officially revised table of German and British losses from August 8 to August 16 inclusive in the air war over Great Britain shows that Germany lost 552 aircraft and Great Britain 131 fighters. The Royal Air Force also lost some 33 bombers on its own raids. Up to August 14, German losses were made up of approximately 160 bombers and dive-bombers and 137 fighters and other aircraft. It is estimated from detailed examination of types that this represented a loss in personnel of nearly 550 men.

Losses Classified

The classification of losses of the "record day," August 15, and of August 16 is not complete, but it will probably be shown that in the nine days Germany lost not only about 552 aircraft but also about 1,000 airmen. British losses in personnel for the whole nine days totalled about 175. Forty-eight fighter pilots, whose aircraft were destroyed, were saved.

British fighter pilots were able to sit back and take a rest yesterday after the war's greatest week of air fighting. Their exploits prove there is no safety in numbers for Nazi 'planes, for among the latest British fighter achievements revealed by the Air Ministry's News Service is that of a single Spitfire pilot who flew into a formation of 50 close-flying Junkers and before he parted with them three were emitting clouds of smoke.

There are seven Spitfire pilots who are congratulating themselves on an encounter with 130 German bombers and fighters in which they destroyed three, probably four, before returning safely to their base.—Reuter.

Problems of Nazi Invasion Probed

Finnish Newspaper Doubts Nazi Air Reserves

London, Aug. 18.

"It must be taken for granted that heavy attacks on England are very costly, says the Helsinki paper "Arbetarbladet" in a leader titled "The Dovor Duel."

"It is questionable whether Germany possesses sufficient reserves for maintenance of air supremacy. The great problem is whether Germany will attempt an invasion before storms and fog render large-scale aerial or transport operations too difficult or impossible. It must be admitted that the undertaking appears beyond her powers.

"At present Britain has one and a half million fully-equipped troops, of which 350,000 had their baptism of fire in Belgium. During the retreat from Dunkirk the British Air Force retained air and sea command, thereby covering the army's retreat across the Channel. It is a puzzle how Germany will transport the necessary quantity of troops and material for an army of one million at the minimum."—Reuter.

Weak Spots Seen In Axis Armour

Germany and Italy Faced With Winter of Famine

London, Aug. 18.

"Hitler and Mussolini have many vulnerable places in their armour," states the Boston, Massachusetts "Herald" in an editorial on destructive raids made by the Royal Air Force over Germany and Italy.

"A winter of famine faces them together with the ever lurking danger of revolts by racial minorities. Finally what is perhaps most critical from the psychological angle is that their prestige demands that they win victory after victory and never suffer a setback.

"The British have lost much, can lose more and still win the war. Germany and Italy cannot lose at all. A battle of Britain it may be in its most spectacular aspects but it is equally a battle of Germany and a battle of Italy."—Reuter.

Italy Loses 11 Planes In Battle

Craft Shot Down During British Fleet Attack

London, Aug. 18.

At least 11 Italian aircraft were shot down over the British Fleet by the Royal Air Force fighter escort during the Fleet's bombardment of Bardia and Fort Cappuzzo yesterday, the Admiralty announced here yesterday.

"A British naval force of battleships and cruisers this morning bombarded Bardia and Fort Capuzzo, in Libya, and other military objectives," an Admiralty communique said. "The fleet air arm, used for spotting during the bombardment, reported that many salvos hit their targets.

"Following the bombardments the fleet was subjected to heavy bombing attacks by Italian aircraft which caused no damage or casualties. At least 11 enemy bombers were seen to fall into the sea, shot down by the fighter escort provided by the R.A.F."

Meanwhile, the Middle East General Headquarters announced at Cairo that Italian forces had withdrawn from Fort Capuzzo.

"In Somaliland there is nothing to report," the announcement said.

Sudanese police routed an enemy patrol of 15 men at Kurmuk, in the Sudan Friday, the announcement said. Seven Italians were killed. No casualties were suffered by the Sudanese troops.

Capuzzo was besieged for 38 days. —United Press.

Italian Evacuate Fort Capuzzo

Cairo, Aug. 18.

The Italians have withdrawn from Fort Capuzzo, near the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, it was announced here last night.

There is nothing to report in Somaliland. In the Kurmuk area of the Sudan Sudanese police routed an enemy patrol 15 strong, killing seven of them.. Other fronts are quiet.—Reuter.

Bombing of Destroyers Denied

Athens, Aug. 18.

The report that two Greek destroyers had been bombed two days ago while en route to the island of Tinos to escort pilgrim ships back to the mainland, was denied in well informed Greek circles last night.

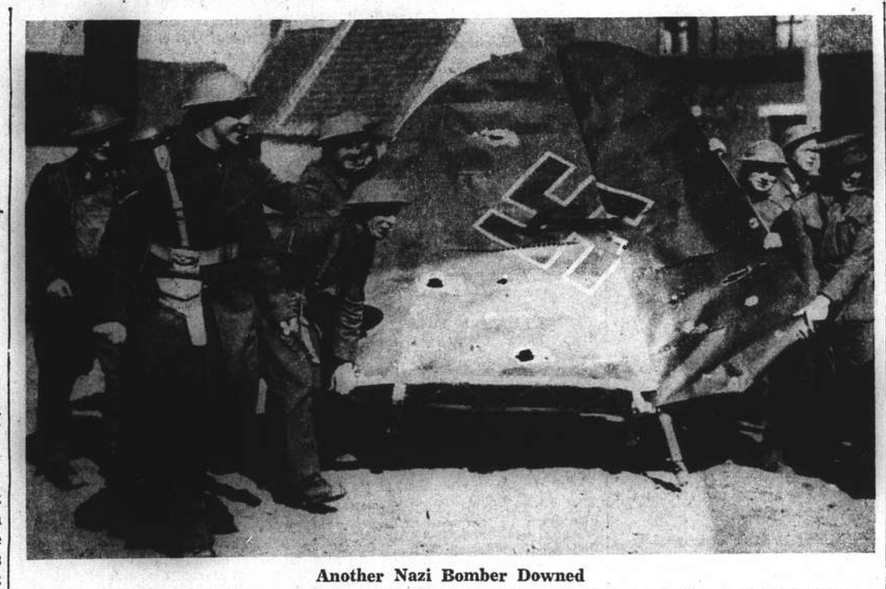
It is recalled that the Greek light cruiser Helle was torpedoed by an unknown submarine at Tinos several days ago.—Reuter.

British Submarine Feared Lost

London, Aug. 18.

The submarine Oypheus, formerly attached to the 4th Submarine Flotilla of the China Station, is considerably overdue and must be presumed lost, it was officially announced last night.

The vessel had a displacement of 1,475 tons and was armed with one 4-inch gun.—Reuter.



Another Nazi Bomber Downed

Picture shows the wreckage of another Heinkel bomber brought down by British anti-aircraft fire. The wreckage is being joyously transported to a place where it can be conveniently displayed.

Mr. Roosevelt Confers with Premier of Canada

Problem of Western Hemisphere Defence Said Discussed During Momentous Meeting

Ogdensburg, Aug. 18.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt conferred with Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, in the President's railway coach here last night.

No communique was issued, but President Roosevelt told the Press he might have something to say about the meeting the following day.

Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Mackenzie King are known to have discussed problems connected with the defence of the Western Hemisphere.

The United States President has been watching army manœuvres in the northern part of New York State.

Today Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Mackenzie King attended field church services.—Reuter.

Pledge to Canada Renewed

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Aug. 18.

President Roosevelt, before opening his momentous meeting with the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. William Mackenzie King, on the defence of the Western Hemisphere, yesterday renewed his pledge that the United States would defend Canada against aggression from beyond the seas.

On a railroad siding, within sight of Canadian soil, Mr. Roosevelt told the press that the pledge which he delivered two years ago at Kingston, Ontario, is still good today. He forecast that the conference with the Canadian Prime Minister would develop a specific course of action for Canadian-United States collaboration in guarding the New World against the wars raging elsewhere in the World.

It was believed the President would discuss with the Prime Minister the suggestion that Canada permit the United States the use of air and naval bases in Canada and Newfoundland. —United Press.

U.S. Refugee Ship Course Unchanged

Nazi Warnings Ignored by State Department, Says Washington Statement

Washington, Aug. 18.

The State Department yesterday refused to change the course of the United States refugee steamer American Legion from Petsamo in the face of German warnings that the Reich would not be responsible for damage to the vessel in its present course.

The State Department took its stand following the publication of a dispatch from Berlin stating that Germany would refuse to accept responsibility for the vessel's safety. State Department officials said no other safe course could be found and that food stores in the vessel were running low.

The American Legion, carrying the Crown Princess Martha of Norway, her two children, and 1,100 other European war refugees, sailed from Petsamo on Friday night.—United Press.

U.S. Explains Action

Washington, Aug. 18.

A State Department spokesman last night explained why the United States Government had ordered the vessel American Legion to leave Petsamo with American refugees despite a German warning that the voyage would be dangerous.

Germany, the spokesman declared, had previously stated specifically and officially that the American Legion would be immune from molestation. Subsequently, alone of the belligerents, Germany had tried to modify these assurances, but this the United States could not accept because another safe course for the American Legion existed.

The decision to order the vessel to sail, the spokesman added, was taken upon the advice of the highest Army and Navy authorities.—Reuter.

Official German Warning

Berlin, Aug. 18.

According to the official German news agency's version of an exchange of communications between the United States and Reich Government, the latter informed the American Embassy in Berlin on August 14 that competent German quarters pointed out that the intended route of the American Legion would touch upon the zone of military operations around Britain, Americans were told to chose a safer route as discussions between American and German circles have shown the danger of mines around Britain, according to the agency.—Reuter.

Mr. Bullitt Warns U.S. Against Hitler

Country Said in as Great Peril Today as France Was a Year Ago

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.

"It is my conviction, drawn from my own experience and information in the hands of our Government that the United States is in as great peril today as was France a year ago," declared Mr. William Bullitt, the United States Ambassador to France, at a mass meeting here.

He went on: "I believe that unless we act now and decisively to meet the threat we shall be too late."

Mr. Bullitt also declared: "The truth is the destruction of the British Navy would be the turning of America's Atlantic Maginot Line. Soothing words, 'the Maginot Line' were the refrain of a lullaby of death for France. Soothing words about the Atlantic Ocean are being used now by the propagandists of the dictators in hope they may become the lullaby of death for the United States."

There were Americans, said Mr. Bullett, who argued that if Hitler should conquer Britain he would be content to stop there and the United States should be able to cooperate happily with a Hitler Empire in Europe.

"To believe this is to misunderstand the entire nature of the Nazi system. It cannot stop in its tracks. It can only be stopped."—Reuter.

U.S. Newsmen Arrive In Australia

Sydney, Aug. 18.

American newspapermen today arrived here aboard a Tasman Lines' plane from Auckland after reaching Auckland from the United States in a clipper plane.

The Tasman plane provided the Australian link to the Pan American Airways' route between America and New Zealand. The new fast link will be a boon to American business which has increased in Australia by millions in the past 10 years.

The new contact has been made all the more vital by the flow of business to the west from the Indies as a result of the Mediterranean blockade.—United Press.

Britain's Resistance Cheering French

Future Of France At Stake In Anglo-German Duel

New York, Aug. 18.

"Britain's dogged resistance to Germany is having a tonic effect on the French people," says the Vichy correspondent of the New York "Herald-Tribune."

"The French are slowly beginning to recover from the shock of Hitler's quick victory in June. Many French people, probably a strong majority, are hoping and praying for a British victory, not from love for the British but because they realize the future of France is at stake in this Anglo-German duel."—Reuter.

French Destroyer Revealed Sunk

London, Aug. 18.

The French destroyer Maille Breze, one of the biggest in the world, sank last April near a British port following a series of violent explosions which set her ablaze from stem to stern, it was disclosed last night.—Reuter.

Violation of All Rules of Sea Warfare Charged Against Nazis

Britain Delivers Downright Reply to German Threat Of Total Blockade; Neutral Losses Quoted

London, Aug. 18.

"THE accusation that England has violated the international rules of sea warfare, comes singularly inappropriately from Germany who has herself already violated all those rules in her unsuccessful attempts to blockade the British Isles," states the Ministry of Information, in reply to a German High Command communique announcing the "total blockade of Britain."

"In the course of these attempts, Germany has for some time past been exerting her full powers of attack against neutral shipping, of which 736,162 tons have been sunk since the outbreak of the war, but this has not deterred neutral vessels from seeking the safety of British convoys. It therefore seems most improbable that Germany's words will succeed now where violent deeds have signally failed.

"Moreover, the bulk of what was formerly neutral tonnage is now in the service of the Allies, including 82 per cent. of the Norwegian, 90 per cent. of the Dutch, 83 per cent. of the Belgian and 60 per cent. of the Danish mercantile marine.

"Some other reason, therefore, must be sought for this elaborate official reiteration of threats which German propaganda has been uttering for many months. It can only be assumed that Germany hopes, by renewed talk of a blockade, to divert British attention from her projects of invasion or from a move which she may contemplate in some other direction. Great Britain is fully prepared for any eventuality."—Reuter.

Eire Receives Note

London, Aug. 18.

It was authoritatively learned in Dublin last night that a note conveying the German decision to enforce a "rigid blockade" of Great Britain had reached the Eire Government.—Reuter.

Berlin's "Threats"

Berlin, Aug. 18.

The "total blockade of England" was announced in a long official statement published by the German news agency last night.

Owing to England "breaking all international rules of sea warfare," the German High Command will henceforth use all means at its disposal for enforcing the "complete blockade of the British Isles," the statement declares.

There can no longer be any question of any free shipping in the seas around Great Britain, it insists, adding that neutral ships still sailing for England are subject to all dangers of warfare, and in the circumstances they are being misused "directly or indirectly as auxiliary services for England."

Germany, it was added, had sent a new Note to neutral countries, requesting them to forbid their ships to enter the war zone. "Every ship which sails for British waters in future exposes itself to danger of destruction. The whole area is infested with mines. Planes will attack every ship."

"While some countries, like the United States and Argentine, have for a considerable period declared the seas around England to be war zones and forbidden their ships, 'planes and citizens to enter these danger zones, such measures have not been taken by other neutral States."

The statement asserts that Germany is acting in the interests of all of Europe.

Soon after this announcement, the German news agency sought to reinforce it by issuing a report that three large steamers had struck mines off the Isle of Man yesterday morning. Two of these ships sank and the third developed a heavy list, the agency added.—Reuter.

Rumanian Crown Council Meets To Consider Hungarian Demands

Southern Dobrudja Believed Certain to Go to Bulgarian Under Agreement to Be Signed Soon

Bucharest, Aug. 18.

The Rumanian Crown Council met yesterday to consider Hungary's demands with regard to Transylvania. It is understood the proposals brought back by M. Valerian Pop, the Rumanian delegate, from Turnu Severin envisage the cession of about two-thirds of Transylvania.

Well-informed circles believe M. Pop will take Rumanian counter-proposals when he returns to Turnu Severin tomorrow. If a deadlock is reached in the talks, it is probable that Axis arbitration will be sought.

Meanwhile, it is understood Bulgaria will get southern Dobrudja, and it is expected that an agreement will be signed at Craiova early next week.

The frontier envisaged by Hungary would stretch from the Muresh River to the town of Parg Muresh, whence it would take in three purely Hungarian departments.

It is estimated this would mean incorporation of 3,700,000 out of 5,500,000 inhabitants of territory gained from Hungary after the last war and involve cession of 65,000 of 102,000 square kilometres that Rumania secured under peace treaties.

Rumanians claim that if Hungarian proposals were accepted as they stand 167,000 Rumanians would come under Hungarian rule together with 136,000 Germans and 133,000 Jews. Hungarians left in Rumania would total 200,000.

Meanwhile, the German minority in Rumania totalling about 900,000 also is beginning to raise its voice. German leaders called on the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary yesterday and presented "urgent claims" against the Rumanian state. They demanded immediate settlement of the question of their liability for military service and requisitionings which they repudiate. They asked also for their own defence organization and a greater share in public administration. The Government promised to reply by the middle of next week.—Reuter.

Minister of Information Pays Glowing Tribute to R.A.F.

Hitler Declared Assured of Welcome Which No Invader Ever Missed; Britain's Air Victory

London, Aug. 18.

"WE should not have liked Hitler to come before we were ready to receive him, but we are quite ready to receive him now, and we shall be really very disappointed if he does not turn up," declared Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, in a broadcast last night.

"We can assure him that he will be met with that welcome on our shores which no invader has ever missed.

"This was to have been a week of German victory, it has been a week of British victory instead. August 15 was to have been the day on which Hitler would dictate peace terms, instead it was the day on which more German aircraft came crashing down on English earth or in the English Channel than have ever before fallen on any one day in the whole history of air warfare. This week-end, we were told by German boasters and bullies, was to be the week-end of terror in Britain. I am speaking towards the close of Saturday evening, in the middle of a week-end which has hitherto been singularly quiet and peaceful. There is no terror in Britain today. Rather there is a sense of achievement, a spirit of confidence, a note of victory and a longing only that they shall come again in greater numbers in order that we may continue to take the fearful toll of them that we have already taken.

"We are living in an age of great tragedy but also great heroism, and this week will long be remembered in the annals of British history. We should be proud of the final proof that has now been given of the indomitable spirit of our own people.

"If these air raids, increasing in frequency and numbers, are a prelude of the invasion, we can only say the prelude has proved a melancholy failure. Figures of German losses are very carefully checked; it will be not only wrong but foolish to give false figures because the truth is always established sooner or later, and I can assure you that we under-estimated German losses: we only counted as dead birds those seen to fall; many a wounded bird turned its head towards home, with little hope of ever getting there."

After paying tribute to pilots of the Royal Air Force, Mr. Duff Cooper said the day and night was not too far distant when "we shall again applaud the victory march through our streets of those who have saved the world, and when survivors of the Royal Air Force come along, the cheers may be choked in the throats of the most enthusiastic, and remembering all we owe to them we shall fall in thankfulness on our knees." —Reuter.

Next Ten Days to Tell, Tokyo Informed

Military Expert Advice Delivered to Gaimusho

Tokyo, Aug. 18.

Military experts in London believe that the next ten days will decide whether the air force of Marshal Hermann Goering can wrest air supremacy over the British Isles from the Royal Air Force, the Japanese Ambassador in London, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, reported to the Gaimusho, according to the "Asahi Shimbun" today.

The staff of the Japanese Embassy in London, the journal pointed out, numbered 32, while about 800 Japanese subjects remained in the United Kingdom.

The last group of Japanese evacuees, 40 in number, will be sailing from Liverpool in the Suwa Maru which is due in that British port today, having come from Durban, Africa.—Domei.

Two Chinese Seriously Wounded by Gunmen

Neither Expected to Live as Wave of Armed Crime Sweeps Shanghai; Briton Shows Great Courage in Chase After Assassins

TWO attempted assassinations, as a result of which the victims are not expected to live, and an armed encounter between the police and kidnappers in the Central District resulting in the wounding of the victim and the abductors, figured in an aggravation of the local crime situation yesterday which kept the police of the Settlement and the extra-Settlement authorities occupied the whole day.

Jessfield Road in Chinese territory was the scene of the first crime. The victim Mr. Liang Chang-hai, 20, who is connected with a leather and tanning factory in Robison Road, was waylaid by a miscreant who fired four shots at him point blank. One of the shots lodged in his chest. He was also wounded on both arms and later was conveyed to a Chinese hospital while his assailant escaped.

In the second attempted assassination a Chinese engineer was the victim and was shot and seriously wounded in his own apartment by a gunman who invaded the place while a confederate kept a look-out outside. The victim's German wife who intervened was also fired at and sustained a superficial wound. A youthful Briton who played a prominent part in the affair by pursuing the armed assailant and overpowering him, miraculously escaped injury when a confederate of the gunman fired at him from behind. The shot barely missed its mark and only grazed a hip button of the pursuer who emerged unscathed from a harrowing experience.

Kidnapping Frustrated

The third crime, the attempted abduction of Zung Yien-ling, 33, a provision merchant, from his office at house No. 9, lane 389 Hankow Road, by six armed kidnappers, was frustrated by the timely intervention of the police.

The execution of the kidnapping plan was daring in its conception. The kidnappers boldly walked into the house and, it is believed, posed as detectives and handcuffed the victim. Completely taken by surprise, he unhesitatingly complied with their order to follow them out. In the lane the party was intercepted by a foreign police officer who began to interrogate the abductors. Realizing the futility of further pretence they opened fire at him. The shots missed their mark and the officer and a Chinese constable on patrol who had been attracted to the scene then engaged in a running gun-battle with the criminals. The police fired approximately eight shots which took effect, the abductors sustaining arm and leg wounds. Meanwhile the victim of the kidnapping plot attempted to escape when, it is believed, one of the kidnappers fired at him, wounding him in the head.

Police Join Pursuit

By the time the alarm had been raised and a number of foreign and Chinese detectives and police officers from the Central Station and Louza rushed to the scene and joined in the pursuit of the kidnappers. One of them was arrested on Shanse Road, another on Fokien Road, and the third got into a rickshaw but was arrested at the intersection of Nanking and Yu Ya Ching Roads. He was taken to the Central Station by several Chinese constables, who carried him up the stairs leading to the charge room. He was later transferred to the Louza station after being sent to hospital to have his wounds dressed. The kidnapper, a youthful looking Chinese in foreign attire, was question at the Louza station in the afternoon, with one of his companions believed to be the leader of the gang. They were later sent back to hospital.

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Two Kidnapped in Ballroom

Gunmen Abduct Chinese At Paramount; Others Left Handcuffed

Pandemonium reigned in the Paramount Ballroom at a late hour last night when four gunmen invaded the place, kidnapped two men, and left two others in handcuffs.

Detectives of the Bubbling Well police station were call to the scene and the handcuffed men were taken to the station for interrogation.

It was learned that the abducted men and the two others who were handcuffed were all Chinese guests sitting at the same table.

The kidnappers appeared suddenly, went to the table and ordered their victims to follow them outside after handcuffing their companions. The manager of the ballroom immediately informed the police.

The same ballroom was the scene of the shooting of a Chinese dancing partner some time ago. The ballroom is situated at the corner of Yu Yuen Road and Jessfield Road and abuts the outside roads.

Death of Noted Naval Writer

Mr. Hector Bywater Dies In London at Age of 56; Authority on Naval Works

London, Aug. 18.

Mr. Hector Charles Bywater, distinguished naval writer, died here yesterday at the age of 56.

Mr. Bywater, noted for his books and articles on the naval problems of the Pacific, was naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." He was a life member of the United States Naval Institute and a member of the Associate Institute of Naval Architects.

He was born in London October 21, 1884. He lived in Canada and the United States from 1898 to 1914. During the Great War he was engaged in intelligence work for the British Government.

He became naval correspondent of the "Daily News" and "Observer" in 1923, at the same time acting as correspondent of the "Baltimore Sun."

Mr. Bywater was the author of "The Great Pacific War," "Sea Power in the Pacific," "The Navies and Nations," and other naval books. —United Press.

Portland Undamaged U.S. Observer Finds

Calmness of British in Air Raids Impresses

London, Aug. 18.

The following broadcast on the American Columbia broadcasting system was telephoned from London by American observer, Mr. E. D. Murrow:

"I went through all the famous Portland yards and docks. Concussion of a bomb had blown slate roofs off a few buildings, but the buildings themselves were otherwise undamaged. There was no damage to any vital elements of naval establishments at Portland. They are still doing business.

"Probably the most impressive single thing about this aerial warfare is the speed with which it happens and the calmness of the people. If one must be bombed one could not ask for better company."—Reuter.

Life in Paris as Seen By French Newspaper

Theatres, Cabarets and Cinemas Recently Opened

Clermont-Ferrand, Aug. 17.

An interesting description of certain aspects of life in Paris appeared in Saturday's "Le Temps."

Traffic in the capital, the paper said, is still light.

The supply of foodstuffs is satisfactory except in the case of cheese. Prices for food and for meals in restaurants have not been raised excessively. Even tobacco is obtainable.

As for the German Army of occupation, the paper continued, "the officers and men are young, disciplined, and courteous."

"Le Temps" then said that post offices in Paris and the suburbs have all been operating since August 16.

During the first half of this month, three theatres were opened to the public. These are the Theatre de la Madeleine, the Theatre des Ambassadeurs, and the Theatre de L'Oeuvre. About fifty movie houses are functioning, and a dozen cabarets and night clubs have recently been reopened.—Havas.

Mr. Willkie Says President "Inciting" U.S. to War

Attack on Roosevelt Administration Made During Nomination Acceptance; Defence Policy Upheld

Elwood, Indiana, Aug. 18.

MR. Wendell Lewis Willkie, erstwhile utilities executive, accepted the Republican nomination for President last night in an address in which he suggested that President Roosevelt may have been "deliberately inciting us to war." He endorsed conscription and the sending of material aid to Britain.

Mr. Willkie accepted the nomination almost as an after thought. He said that party lines will be down in the Presidential campaign that lies ahead. Nothing could prove that better, he said, than the nomination of himself—a liberal Democrat—by the Republican party. He invited all races, creeds and colours to join the battle "for the preservation of American Democracy."

Mr. Willkie challenged Mr. Roosevelt to meet him in a nation-wide stumping tour and debate before the same audiences, on the same platforms on the fundamental issues of the campaign.

The candidate made a pounding attack on the President, charging Mr. Roosevelt with having "distorted" liberalism and with leading the United States down the road toward destruction and dictatorship trod by France under the regime of M. Leon Blum.

The President employed political persecution through taxes and incited class against class, Mr. Willkie charged. He said the New Deal had created poverty instead of a more abundant life.

New Deal Endorsed

"Where is the recovery," he asked? He endorsed great areas of the New Deal, however.

Mr. Willkie charged the President with "dabbling in inflammatory statements and manufacturing a panic." He said the President secretly meddled in European affairs and unscrupulously caused other nations to hope for more aid than the United States could offer.

The late President Theodore Roosevelt's motto, "Walk softly and carry a big stick," Mr. Willkie said, "is still a good American doctrine for 1940.

"Under the present administration," he declared, "the country has been placed in a false position of shouting insults and not even beginning to prepare to take the consequences."

He asserted that if the British Fleet were vanquished, "the Atlantic might be dominated by Germany—a power hostile to our way of life....

"I promise to outdistance Hitler in any conflict he chooses...." Mr. Willkie declared. "We will beat him in our own American way.... It is the competition of energy against energy—production against production."

Monopolies Opposed

Mr. Willkie centred his attack on President Roosevelt and the New Deal's suspected motives and ultimate ends rather than issuing a total challenge to the accomplishments of Mr. Roosevelt's administration.

"I believe that the forces of free enterprise must be regulated," he said. "I am opposed to business monopoly."

The Republican candidate endorsed collective bargaining, minimum wages and maximum hours standards and other social legislation.

"I would also like to debate the question of the assumption of this President in seeking a third term, of a greater public confidence than was accorded our Presidential giants, Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson," Mr. Willkie declared.

Foreign Policy

Speaking of his intentions in regard to foreign affairs, Mr. Willkie said, "It is neither practical nor desirable to adopt a foreign programme committing the United States to future action under unknown circumstances. The best we can do is decide what principle shall guide us.

"For me, that principle can be simply defined: In the foreign policy of the United States, as in its domestic policy, I would do everything to defend American Democracy. I would refrain from doing anything that would injure it.....

"The British Fleet for years has controlled the Atlantic, leaving us free to concentrate on the Pacific. If the British Fleet were lost or captured, the Atlantic might be dominated by Germany, a power hostile to our way of life. Our defence would be weakened until we could build a navy and air force strong enough to defend both coasts. Also, our foreign trade would be profoundly affected. That trade is vital to our prosperity.

"The foreign policy of the United States begins right here in our own land. The first task of our country in international affairs is to become strong at home. We must regain prosperity, restore the independence of our people and protect our defensive forces. If that is not done promptly, we will be in constant danger. If that is done, no enemy on earth dare attack us."—United Press.

Apprehension Felt In Indo-China

Anxiety Due to Japanese Filtration; Expected to Renew Demands at Vichy

Hanoi, Aug. 17.

Apprehension is growing here because of the great number of Japanese filtering into Indo-China under the cover of "being officials attached to the Japanese Mission and other varied pretexts."

There was considerable anxiety over the actions of these Japanese who were engaged in a wide-scale programme of research work as well as mapping military and naval bases and border areas.

The Japanese, however, thus far have not launched a political propaganda campaign among the natives.

With the Governor-General, Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, adopting a firmer attitude, the scene of negotiations has shifted from Hanoi to Vichy, where all arrangements between France and Japan on the Indo-China question will be discussed.

Although Admiral Decoux has rejected Japanese demands, Tokyo will renew the demands at Vichy and Wiesbaden will be consulted on the question. Admiral Decoux rejected the demands upon Vichy's consent.

The situation generally was slightly less tense, fears of attack being minimized by the departure of Colonel K. Sato, reputed author of the Japanese demands and leader of the Canton Army clique which is desirous of action against Chungking through Indo-China.

Colonel Sato acted as the head of the Japanese Mission during the absence of Major-General I. Nishihara.

There was also an easing of tension because of the refusal of the French authorities to allow the two Japanese minelayers and a steamer to unload cargoes of munitions and passengers suspected of being Japanese naval men.

The Japanese demands included:

1. The right of passage for Japanese troops through Indo-China on the Haiphong-Kunming railway.
2. Occupation of some aerodromes.
3. The right to use the naval bases at Camranh, Haiphong and Baie d'Along.

Meanwhile, the demands of the Japanese Economic Mission also were partially rejected.

Japan demanded that she be given the same rights as those enjoyed by nations not required to pay customs dues and also entry into Indo-China without passports.

At present, the economic talks are at a standstill pending the organization of a commission of consultation to discuss the subjects with the Japanese.

The talks were halted after a purely nominal opening.—United Press.

Over £3,000,000 For Aeroplanes

Over £3,000,000 had been received as gifts towards the purchase of British aeroplanes, it was announced in London yesterday by Lord Beaverbrook.

Canidrome Results

300 yd. flat.—1, Simple Simon; 2, Dai Wu Day.
Also ran:—Happy Glen, Agate Jacqueline, Simple Dale.
4½ lengths.—Time, 18.79.
Win, $20.40. Forecast 2-4 Div. $45.50.
Place, 1st $9; 2nd $9.20.

300 yd. flat.—1, Shenkoland II; 2, Peggy.
Also ran:—Fairy Spirit, Black Mask, Golden Adagio, Best Candidate.
1 length.—Time, 18.37.
Win, $18.90. Forecast 2-4 Div. $89.30
Place, 1st $11; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 1/3 2-2 Div. $29.90.

440 yd. flat.—1, Sweet Moon; 2, Mae Queen.
Also ran:—Village Athlete, Our Delight, Sans Souci II, Dusty Lad.
1 length.—Time, 27.21.
Win, $40. Forecast 1-3 Div. $175.90.
Place, 1st $16; 2nd $12.40.
Double Event 2/3 2-1 Div. $74.40.

440 yd. flat.—1, Old Coin; 2, Peerless Special.
Also ran:—True Pride, Fu Adie, Can Go, Campus Flirt.
7 lengths.—Time, 28.60.
Win, $21.20. Forecast 2-3 Div. $166.40.
Place, 1st $11; 2nd $21.40.
Double Event 3/4 1-2 Div. $73.10.

5—300 yd. flat.—1, Send Malong; 2, Odin.
Also ran:—Bowster Boy, Our Hope, Advance Guard, Marietta.
Short head.—Time, 31.59.
Win, $57.60. Forecast 3-6 Div. $360.
Place, 1st $18.90; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 4/5 2-3 Div. $176.40.

6—300 yd. flat.—1, Star Boy; 2, Erin Heart.
1½ length.—Time, 30.71.
Win, $19.90. Forecast 5-1 Div. $117.90.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $15.90.
Double Event 5X6 3-5 Div. $181.

7—300 yd. flat.—1, Great Wall; 2, Shanghai Mist.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $35.60. Forecast 3-2 Div. $617.60.
Place, 1st $21.30; 2nd $26.
Double Event 6/7 5-3 Div. $106.

8—300 yd. flat.—1, Hopalong; 2, Bethany.
½ length.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $28.90. Forecast 1-5 Div. $100.40.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $8.
Double Event 7/8 3-1 Div. $141.70.

9—300 yd. flat.—1, So Far City; 2, Amethyst.
½ length.—Time, 30.23.
Win, $33.90. Forecast 5-6 Div. $260.10.
Place, 1st $17.40; 2nd $20.20.
Double Event 8/9 1-5 Div. $71.10.

10—300 yd. flat.—1, Ruddy Sofie; 2, Woodstock Robin.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.53.
Win, $22.60. Forecast 1-5 Div. $155.70.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $21.40.
Double Event 9/10 8-1 Div. $65.80.

11—300 yd. flat.—1, Some Fortune; 2, Allen Arab.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.50.
Win, $24.70. Forecast 1-3 Div. $96.60.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 10/11 3-1 Div. $58.

Cash sweep.—1st dog No. 758; 2nd dog No. 1162; 3rd dog No. 910.
Unplaced:—763, 1391, 1121.

Nazi Propagandists Active in Turkey

Ankara, Aug. 18.

A large-scale propaganda offensive is being launched by the Germans in Turkey to coincide with efforts by the German Ambassador, Herr Franz von Papen, since his recent return from Germany, to wean the Turkish Government away from its pro-British position.

A flood of colourful publications, some printed in Turkish, are being issued from German source.—Reuter.

★Chinese Seriously Wounded

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It is believed that a Johnson Garage truck bearing Municipal licence No. 17073 was commandeered by the kidnappers to drive the victim away. In reply to a telephone call the garage despatched the truck, a light delivery machine, to an address in the western district where the chauffeur was detained by two men, one of whom was armed. His coat was taken away from him, but he was released sometime later. The truck was found abandoned a quarter of a mile from the scene of the kidnapping.

Young Briton's Courage

Remarkable courage was displayed yesterday morning by Mr. Paul Kaye, 21 year-old Briton and patrol leader of the 7th Rovers, who single-handed pursued and overpowered an armed Chinese would-be assassin. The Briton narrowly escaped injury when a confederate of the gunman fired at him from behind. The shot hit and grazed his hip button.

The victim of the attack was Mr. Zung Koh-liang, 42, a native of Fokien and a German trained engineer who arrived here from Hongkong three days ago and whose body was riddled by bullets fired from the gun of an unknown assailant. Mr. Zung, who was living with his German wife who arrived in Shanghai in November last, at 4/419 Yu Yuen Road, a Chinese boarding house, was operated on at the Paulun Hospital, following the attempt on his life, but little hope is held for his recovery.

Wife Not Questioned

Mystery shrouds the attempted murder, there being no indication that robbery was the motive. More light is expected to be thrown on the affair today by the victim's wife, the only witness to the shooting, who was herself fired at once by the man, the shot grazing her right thigh. She was by the bedside of her husband all day yesterday in hospital in a state bordering on a nervous breakdown and was not subjected to much questioning by the police yesterday.

Mrs. Zung was in the bathroom getting dressed to go out with her husband at about 7.45 a.m. when there came a knock at the door of their apartment. Mr. Zung opened the door and was confronted by a Chinese dressed in shorts who enquired if his name was "Zung". Upon his replying in the affirmative, the visitor whipped out a gun and fired at him point blank, wounding him in the abdomen.

He staggered and collapsed on a bed in the room and the assailant fired two more shots at him, one of which lodged in his body while the other went right through both his arms. The second shot was believed to have penetrated his lungs.

At this juncture his wife was attracted by the shooting and entered the room, upon which the gunman fired a shot at her which grazed her right thigh. He then hurriedly left the apartment.

Confederate on Watch

According to enquiries which were made by the police later it is believed that a confederate of the gunman, who was also armed, was posted outside the house to keep a look-out.

Mr. Kaye, who lives at house No. 7 in the same lane, heard three shots ring out in rapid succession and rushed out to the lane where he saw a Chinese dressed in shorts and a jacket, believed to be the perpetrator of the crime, coming out of House No. 4, carrying a mail delivery bag on his shoulder. The man attempted to make a get-away on a bicycle when Mr. Kaye got hold of the bars and tried to tie him up with the strings of the bag. Dumping down the bicycle the man took to his heels.

The Briton gave chase along Yu Yuen Road and caught up with the man opposite the Thomas Hanbury Public School for Boys. A struggle ensued when the men came into close grips and both fell to the ground. After a brief struggle Mr. Kaye overpowered the Chinese when another Chinese, believed to be the look-out man who was following on a bicycle, crept up from behind and fired at Mr. Kaye who released his grip of his quarry who escaped with his confederate in the confusion which followed. The shot grazed the button of the hip pocket of Mr. Kaye who picked up a mail bag which the man he had pursued had left behind and inside which was a pistol with three live rounds in it.

Mr. Zung, it was learned, was conveyed with his wife to the Paulun Hospital where an operation was performed, but he is not expected to recover from his wounds.

German Press Attacks U.S.

Berlin, Aug. 18.

The German press yesterday morning attacked as "irresponsible" the decision of the United States to have the U.S. refugee liner American Legion continue on the course originally announced. The American Legion sailed from Petsamo, Finland, Friday night at 11 o'clock.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" declared that the decision of the United States State Department was "difficult to understand" since the ship could easily sail a less dangerous route.

"The Reich's declaration of the imposition of a total blockade against England especially emphasizes that the sea around Britain is infested with mines and is the scene of endless air and sea battles," the newspaper said.—United Press.

Tokyo Government to Take Over All Gold

Tokyo, Aug. 17.

A decree providing for the compulsory sale of gold to the Japanese Government will soon be issued by the Finance Ministry, the "Asahi" reports. The decree will provide that the Finance Ministry authorities may issue instructions to owners of gold and articles containing gold to sell all their gold to the Government.—Havas.

★Furious Attack On London

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a vacant lot and damaged some houses and another near a factory. No casualties resulted because Air Raid Precautions units kept bystanders away.

Methodical Assaults

The Air Ministry, giving details of the British raid on the Leuna synthetic oil plant, said the attacking planes made a "methodical series of assaults."

"The Leuna works normally produce 400,000 metric tons of oil per year and their importance is indicated by the intensive and determined resistance of the ground defences," the Ministry said. "An intense barrage from heavy and light anti-aircraft guns supplemented by enemy pom poms and machine guns all working in cooperation with batteries of searchlights, met the attackers but failed to prevent them from making a methodical series of assaults."

The Air Ministry stated that one of the factory's high smoke stacks collapsed, oil storage tanks were set afire and bombs fell on compressors during the raid.

Care Taken By Pilots

The Ministry, emphasizing the care with which the British pilots identify their targets and attempt to avoid non-military areas, declared that one bomber cruised over Leuna until 1.40 a.m. and then flew home without dropping bombs.

"On the way back, however, he encountered opposition from a large anti-aircraft battery and reduced its fire with a well directed salvo of bombs," the Ministry said. "Another pilot, who scouted Leuna vainly for an hour, brought his bombs back."

This was the first time the R.A.F. attacked Leuna.—United Press.

Raid Seen Across Channel

Dover, Aug. 18.

The silent, moonlit night was suddenly broken by a series of extremely heavy explosions from the French side of the English Channel that lasted 15 minutes last night, indicating that the Royal Air Force was pushing an attack on German occupied territory.

A few dim flashes were visible in the haze across the narrow channel. Qualified observers believed the bombs were at least 1,000 pounders. A heavy drone of aeroplane motors could be heard in the distance.

Meanwhile, after a lull of more than 12 hours, German raiding planes were reported over England late last night. One lone raider dropped a bomb on a south-east coastal town and German planes were also reported over the midlands.—United Press.

More Air Raids on Britain

London, Aug. 18.

German warplanes raided England again last night, but damaged caused is believed to have been slight.

Early this morning R.A.F. fighters shot a Nazi bomber down into the sea off the East Coast.

According to a communique issued by the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security, enemy aircraft last night dropped bombs in several districts of England and Wales, causing some damage to dwelling houses. The number of casualties was small, it is stated.—Reuter.

"Help Britain" Move Sweeps U.S.

Pro-Ally Sentiment Said Reinforced by Raids

New York, Aug. 17.

"Help Britain!" sentiment swept the American nation as newspapers in huge banner lines told the people of the Nazi bombings of London, heart of the British Empire.

The general reaction of the public throughout the country to these screaming headlines which used the heaviest and largest type-face since the outbreak of the European conflict almost a year ago, appeared to be that the American nation now could not escape facing the problem arising from the mortal crisis confronting the British Commonwealth of nations.

Racial, cultural and sentimental ties linking the United States with Great Britain immediately rose to the fore to shape the mass of American feeling and to give strong impetus to popular demands that effective and prompt help be given Great Britain.

The American press generally expressed the sentiment that Great Britain's struggle had now become America's struggle.

Germany's aerial *blitzkrieg* also had the effect of crystallizing American public opinion in demanding the utmost military preparedness against Nazi aggression and menace which the American public today feels extending towards the Western Hemisphere.—Domei.

Chungking Watching Shanghai Impasse

Chungking, Aug. 18.

Chinese circles here are following with the greatest interest developments in Shanghai as a result of the withdrawal of British troops. The decision of the United States Marines to take over an important section of the British Defence Sector is generally welcomed.

Chinese are watching developments in Shanghai not only because there is a large Chinese population in the International Settlement, but also due to the belief the decision will largely reflect the future policy of the United States in the Far East. The Chinese are naturally anxious there should be no change in the present status of the Shanghai International Settlement or of the French Concession.—Reuter.

A MAORI soldier walking along Oxford Street, London, saw a white-headed old man wearing an ex-Serviceman's badge playing a violin. He stopped, took the violin and began playing classical music. A large crowd gathered, the old man took round the hat and benefited considerably.

Netherlands Naval Officers Decorated

London, Aug. 18.

Six officers and 50 ratings of the Netherlands Allied Fleet were presented with decorations yesterday at an east Scotland port for gallant service in defence of Dutch waters against German forces after the invasion. One lieutenant received the Dutch equivalent of the Victoria Cross.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Ski Patrol"

Viktor Ryder	Philip Dorn
Julia Engle	Luli Deste
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Per Vallgren	Samuel S. Hinds
Paavo Luuki	Edward Norris
Gustaf Nerkuu	John Qualen
Tyko Gallen	Hardie Albright
Dick Reynolds	John Arledge
Knut Vallgren	John Ellis
Jan Sikorsky	Henry Brandon
Lissa Ryden	Kathryn Adams
Commanding Officer	Abner Biberman
Speaker	Wade Boteler
Burton	Addison Richards
Ivan Dubrosky	Reed Hadley
Aranoff	Trevor Bardette

The first film story to reach Shanghai which appears to have been motivated by Finland's latest war opened at the Metropol Theatre yesterday. "Ski Patrol" is an exciting, adventure story with its setting in snow-clad mountains where handsome modern Vikings speed down long slopes in spectacular style in fighting for their country and their people. Full of action and dramatic situations, the picture is likely to excite a great many people before its run here is completed. The cast is composed of little-known actors, which is entirely appropriate in view of the character of the story and the type of people represented. But though hardly famous, the players manage to impart tremendous realism to the story, Mr. Philip Dorn and Miss Luli Deste being particularly good in the leading roles. Love-interest and warfare are well combined and all ends happily despite harrowing situations which had seemed to leave no hope. On the whole, the picture is something to be seen by those who like their film entertainment violent and who enjoy magnificent scenery.—R.R.R.

Nanking, Japan Treaty Said Nearly Ready

Nanking, Aug. 18.

Negotiations for the treaty adjusting the new relations between China and Japan which have been in progress here since July 5 are expected to be concluded at the thirteenth session on Wednesday, it was stated in well-informed circles here.—Domei.

Single Party for N. China Seen

Hsin Min Hui May Take Kuomintang's Place; Talk By Mr. Wang I-tang

Peiping, Aug. 18.

"The Hsin Min Society and the North China Political Affairs Commission are the two most important political organizations in North China and should co-operate in accomplishing the great task of re-building China and developing East Asia," declared Mr. Wang I-tang, Chairman of the North China Political Affairs Commission, yesterday in a 20-minute radio speech following his induction as President of the Hsin Min Society, the largest civilian organization in North China.

Mr. Wang spoke over the network of the Central Broadcasting Station here.

"The Hsin Min Society," said Mr. Wang, "must work for the re-building of China domestically, and in foreign relations work for the reconstruction and growth of East Asia while combatting Communism."

The North China Political Affairs Commission, its Chairman said, must turn on the pivot of the Hsin Min Society which must support the Commission.

Accordingly the two largest civilian organizations, declared Mr. Wang in conclusion, must share the responsibility for the success or failure of the mighty task of peace and national reconstruction.

Single Party Move

Well-informed observers here discerned the makings of a single political party centred round the Hsin Min Society following the remarks made by Mr. Wang I-tang, Chairman of the North China Political Affairs Commission.

The Hsin Min Society, these observers said, will probably be made the nucleus of a party in the same relationship to the Commission as the Kuomintang is to the National Government in Nanking.

North China, always semi-autonomous even under the former national régime now in Chungking, will thereby have greater control over its own affairs in line with the most modern developments.

Following the institution of new political structures in Japan and also in Manchoukuo, North China under the leadership of the Hsin Min Society and the Political Affairs Commission, both now headed by Mr. Wang I-tang, will probably follow suit, these close observers of the situation here concluded.—Domei.

400,000 Blind Japanese To Meet at Shrine

Tokyo, Aug. 17.

Adopting as a rallying cry "the blind must open their mind eyes to the new order in Greater East Asia," 400,000 sightless persons will meet towards the end of the month at Kashiwara Shrine, Nara Prefecture, in order to approve the new political structure of Japan.

The national rally of the blind is being sponsored by "The Lighthouse," an Osaka association.

Blind will come from as far away as Hokkaido, Formosa and the Kwantung Leased Territory to attend the meeting.—Havas.

Japanese Occupy Island Off West River

Tokyo, Aug. 18.

"In order to tighten the blockade along the South China coast, Japanese naval forces have completely occupied Hsiachwan, one of a pair of islands off the delta of the West River," says a semi-official Japanese report.—Reuter.

Chinese Radio Equipment Said Taken Over

Approximately $1,500,000 worth of radio equipment believed formerly to belong to the National Government of China at Chungking was taken over yesterday by the Central China Telecommunications Co., Ltd., a Japanese concern, from an address in Route Say Zoong.

Reports that the premises in which the equipment had been stocked had been raided by the Japanese in collaboration with the French police, were denied by an official of the French police last night.

Australia, Japan to Exchange Ministers

Tokyo, Aug. 18.

Japan and Australia will exchange Ministers, the Japanese Foreign Office announced at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The first Australian Minister to Japan will be Sir John Grieg Latham, at present Chief Justice of the Commonwealth.—Domei.

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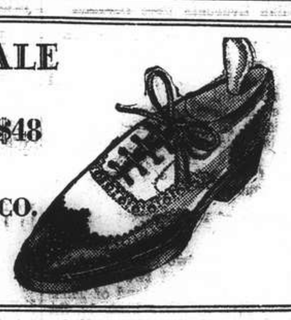

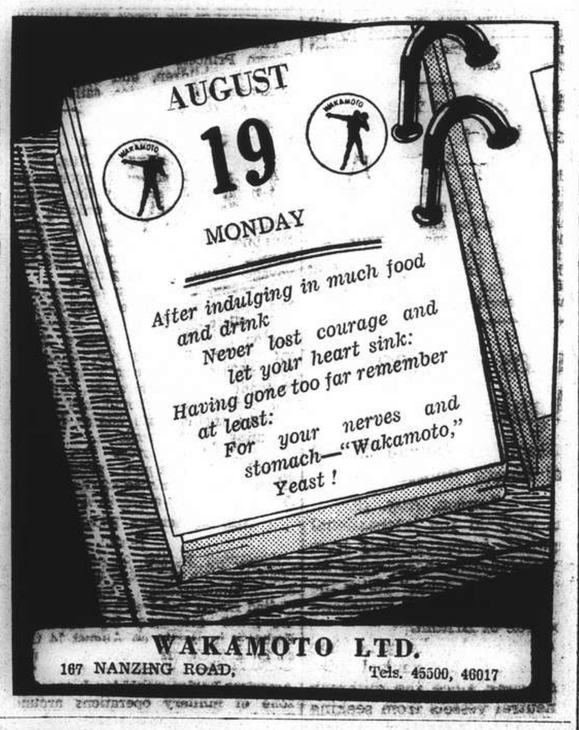

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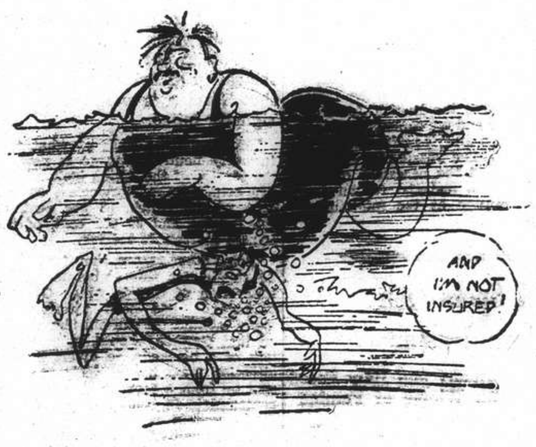

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Poor Visibility Hampers Air Raid on Chungking

One Squadron of Japanese Planes Reach Capital; Wanhsien Attacked; Fierce Fighting in Kwangsi

At a Japanese Navy Air Base, Aug. 18.

JAPANESE navy bombers early this morning carried out the 28th air raid on Chungking this year, it was announced at noon today by the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet Command.

Three Japanese navy air squadrons set off for the wartime capital of the Chiang Kai-shek regime at about 1.30 o'clock in the morning, at 2.30 o'clock and at 5 o'clock when each squadron carried large loads of bombs.

Bad weather, however, made it inadvisable for the first two squadrons to go as far as Chungking and they deflected their course to Wanhsien in eastern Szechuen.

The third squadron, however, could get through and reach Chungking where it did effective work.

Military establishments were set on fire by the Japanese navy raiders both at Wanhsien and Chungking, the wartime capital suffering most heavily.

All the Japanese machines returned unscathed to their base.

"In Chungking today," the communique remarked significantly in closing, "the Japanese fliers could not see any enemy fighters, while the anti-aircraft fire and searchlight equipment was not as effective as before."—Domei.

Bombs on Liuchow

At a Japanese Army Air Base, Aug. 18.

Two Japanese army air units yesterday morning made a surprise attack on Liuchow, strategic point in northern Kwangsi, where the bombing raid set afire a great number of petrol dumps in the neighbourhood, oil drums being piled in great quantities at several places which became objectives of accurate bombing.

The Japanese army fliers also bombed a group of Chungking trucks which were destroyed.

After this raid, the Japanese raiders winged their way to a sector north of Pingyang in southern Kwangsi and attacked a number of Chungking troops, some hundreds of whom were destroyed.—Domei.

Chinese Attack Lungchow

Prominence given by the leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai to reports about fierce fighting in Kwangsi province and which are published side by side with news about Indo-China indicates that the Chinese are already using force to prevent the Japanese in Nanning, occupied capital of Kwangsi, from approaching the French border. The Chinese are said to be gaining the upper hand and are attacking Lungchow, south-west of Nanning, from two sides.

It is claimed that several strategic places west of Lungchow have been recaptured and that the main Chinese force is attacking Lungchow itself from both sides. Already, it is further claimed, Pingelkwan, south-west of Lungchow, has been recaptured forcing the Japanese to retreat by crossing the Li Kiang (river). The Chinese have further intensified their operations, having launched a general counter offensive on the Lungchow front, it is stated.

While the Japanese are claimed to be retreating towards Lungchow from Pingelkwan, another Chinese detachment is said to be approaching the Min Kiang (river) so as to surround the Japanese in Lungchow. One report from Hongkong published by the "National Herald" says that the Japanese are enlarging the scope of operations by calling reinforcements from Formosa. Transports are carrying Japanese troops from there, trying to effect a landing at Chinghsien.

Another Hongkong report published by the Chinese press states that following the refusal of the Japanese demands in connection with Indo-China by Vichy, the Japanese Consul-General in Hanoi sent a note to the French Governor-General there. On Friday, he visited the Governor-General, the report states.

Canton Ship Dispute Not Settled

British Authorities Know Nothing of Report

Canton, Aug. 18.

"It is the first time I have heard of it," a British consular official here remarked to Reuter when questioned concerning the report that the dispute over the Butterfield and Swire steamer Fatshan had been settled and that the vessel would leave for Hongkong on Monday.

A Butterfield and Swire agent said: "As far as I know there is no truth in the report."

The comments were made in connection with the report published in the "Hongkong Telegraph" yesterday, stating it was learnt from "authoritative sources" that the dispute had been settled.

The newspaper stated that both the Shirogane Maru, a Japanese vessel, and the Fatshan, would leave Canton for Hongkong on Monday.

British authorities refused to give permission for Shirogane Maru to enter Hongkong on August 8, because of the detention of the Fatshan in Canton, following a dispute over pilotage fees said to be payable by the British steamer.—Reuter.

U.S.$1,000,000 for Chinese Air Force

Chungking, Aug. 18.

Chinese residents in San Francisco have telegraphed General Chiang Kai-shek, contributing U.S.$1,000,000 for the Chinese Air Force.—Reuter.

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7.45 News in English
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9.45 Recording of talk broadcast by the B.B.C if available
10.30-11 Russian Programme
10.45 News in Russian
11-11.45 German Programme
10.30 News in German
11.45-12 English Programme
12.00 Close Down.

THIS WEEK'S ENGLISH PROGRAMMES

TO-DAY

2-3.30 Dance Music
3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat"—1.
Georgina Fuller on "Don't Be in a Hurry."
8-8.30 Light Music
By the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet
8.30-9 A half Hour of Paul Jones
9-9.30 "Monday Night at Nine"—2.
Programme arranged by Ian Sinclair with Kenneth Mackenzie and Ernest Cousins; Linda Terry; the Three Harmony Girls, Peggy, Jena and Diana; the Honourable Eustace Clutterworth Barclay-Ham and William Lovatt at the piano.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

TO-MORROW

2-3.30 Light Music.
3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat"—2.
8-9 XCDN Concert Hall.
Symphony Concert arranged by Peter Gracey.
Overture Die Fledermaus ..Strauss
Symphony No. 8 in F Major, Op. 93 .....Beethoven
Suite No. 2 in B Minor .....Bach
9-9.30 "Scapa Flow."
Third of a series of talks by John Harford.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

WEDNESDAY

3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat"—3.
8-9 "Postman's Knock"—
A New and Original Musical Comedy by Claude Hulbert, Paul England and John Watt with music by Harry S. Pepper, played by Sydney Baynes and his band. Produced by John Watt in the London studios of the B.B.C. with cast including Claude Hulbert, Anona Winn, Cyril Smith, Philip Wade and C. Denier Warren.
9-9.15 "News of England"—4.
Talk on Domestic War-time Life in England by Paul Tay.
9.15-9.30 "A Tale of Melody"—3.
Mme. M. T. Elzear accompanied by William Lovatt singing:
"Habanera" from Carmen ..Bizet
Espanio Maruno .....De Falla
La Jopa .....De Falla
10-10.30 Dance Music.
"Denny's Jam Session."

THURSDAY

2-3.30 Light Music.
3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat"—4.
8-9 An Hour at the Opera.
Selections from "Aida" sung in Italian.
9-9.30 "This and That"
By Bryan Lewis.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

FRIDAY

3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat"—5.
8-9 The Week's Symphony Concert.
Arranged by Anne Arkwright.
9-9.30 "Thumbnail Sketches of Famous War Correspondents"—
Talk by A. P. Hull.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

SATURDAY

2-3.30 Dance Music.
3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat"—6.
8-8.30 Musical Comedy Selections.
Arranged by Cecil Ezra.
8.30-9 Albert Sandler and his orchestra.
9-9.30 Songs of Hawaii.
By Ray Kinney and his Hawaiians with George Kainapau and trio.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

SUNDAY

2-3.30 Light Music.
3.30-4.30 Alfredo Campoli and his orchestra
8-8.30 A Half Hour of Syncopation at the Piano.
8.30-9 Programme of Organ Music.
Arranged by Peter Gracey.
9-9.30 The Weekly Service,
conducted by the Rev. M. H. Throop, M.A., S.T.D., American Church Mission.
10-10.30 "Mood and Rhythm—3.
Programme arranged by Carol Arkwright.

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Contrasts (Sir Elgar).
"Romeo et Jullette" (Gounod) selections.
My lake (Witkowski).
Four songs from French folklore.
The little cottage.
Melancholy.
Pépée.
"Coups de rouls" (Messager) selections.
Tabou.
La Bomba.
Love is where you find it.
Garden on the moon.
Vuelves (Tango).
Telon (Tango).
Song of the rocking-horse.
Come back (Waltz).

Tonight at 9

Concert of classical music.

The fantastic shop (Rossini).
Dance (de Falla).
Mournful landscape (Goeyens).
Slavonic Dance (Dvorak).
"Patrie" overture (Bizet).
Perpetual movement (Ries).
"Harlequin" (Popper).
Elegy (Massenet).
Nocturne in E flat (Chopin).
"L'Arlésienne" selection (Bizet).
Sicilian melody (Von Paradis).
"Thais" meditation (Massenet).
Simple legend (Jongeu).
Waltz (Brahms)
Tijuca (Darius Milhaud).
Minuet.
"La fille aux cheveux de lin } Debussy
The bells } Debussy
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Corcovado (Darius Milhaud).
"Anacréon" overture (Cherubini).

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Pilot Awarded V.C. For Daring Exploit

Bombs Objective in Spite Of Point-Blank Fire from Guns of All Calibres

London, Aug. 18.

The King has conferred the Victoria Cross on Acting Flight-Lieutenant Roderick Alastair Brook Learoyd, the Air Ministry announced last night.

Flight-Lieutenant Learoyd, as the first pilot of a Hampden aircraft, had repeatedly shown the highest conception of his duty and complete indifference to personal danger in making attacks at a very low altitude, regardless of opposition.

On the night of August 12, he was detailed to attack a special objective at the Dortmund-Ems Canal. He had attacked this objective on a previous occasion and was well aware of the risks entailed. To achieve success, it is necessary to approach from a direction well-known to the enemy through a lane of specially disposed anti-aircraft defences and in face of intense point-blank fire from guns of all calibres. The reception of preceding aircraft might well have deterred the stoutest heart, all being hit and two lost.

Flight-Lieutenant Learoyd nevertheless made the attack at 150 feet, his aircraft being repeatedly hit and large pieces of the plane torn away. He was almost blinded by the glare of many search-lights at close range, but pressed home his attack with great resolution and skill. He subsequently brought his wrecked aircraft home, and as the landing flaps were inoperative and the undercarriage indicators out of action, waited for dawn in the vicinity of the aerodrome before landing, which he accomplished without causing injury to the crew or further damage to his aircraft.—Reuter.

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India	—	11.84	25.32	6.00
Manila	KZRM	9.57	31.35	7.45
Saigon	—	11.77	25.47	7.45
Perth	ABC	9.65	31.08	8.15
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Treasure Is.	KGEI	9.67	31.00	9.30
Manila	KZRM	9.57	31.35	9.45
Manila	KZIB	9.50	31.60	10.00
Hongkong	GSD	11.73	25.53	10.00
London	WBZ	9.52	31.49	10.00
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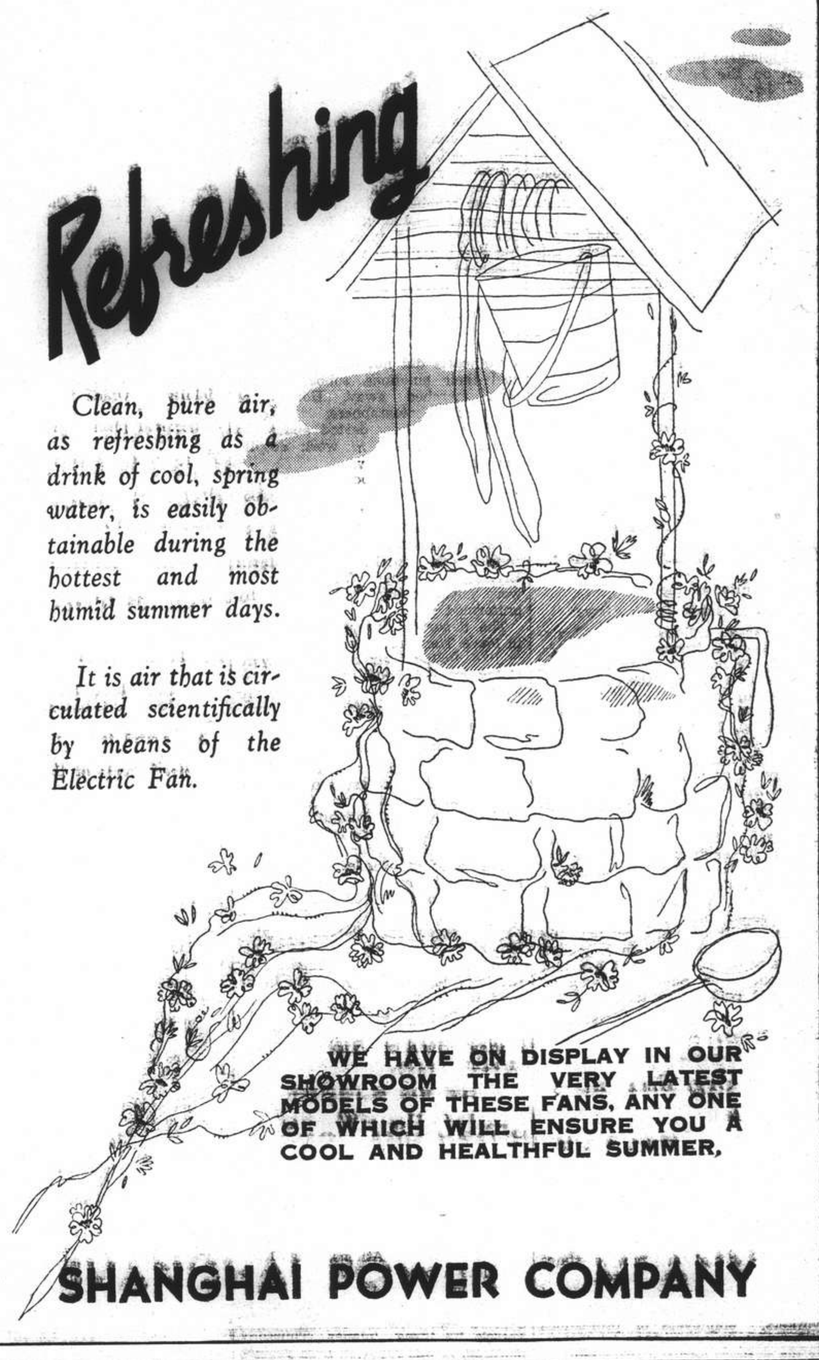
Education Posts in Nanking Shuffled

Nanking, Aug. 18.

Mr. Fan Chung-yun, Political Vice-Minister of Education of the Nanking Government, has been appointed President of the National Central University, while Mr. Tai Ying-fu, the Administrative Vice-Minister, succeeds him as Political Vice-Minister of Education, it was announced here yesterday.

Mr. Wang Min-ching was appointed Administrative Vice-Minister of Education in succession to Mr. Tai Ying-fu.

The National Central University will be opened here in mid-September this year.—Domei.



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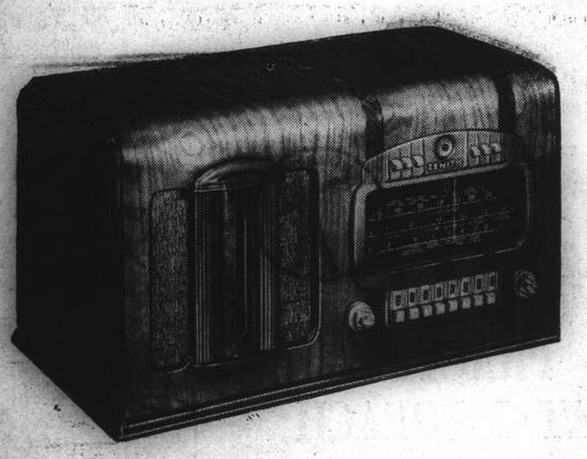

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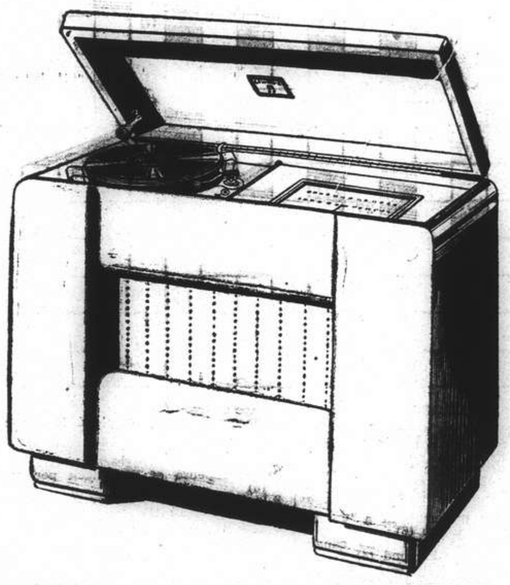

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Spider's Webs: More Questions by a Reader

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I trust that Mr. SOWERBY will not be too crushing in our next animistic discussion if a layman dares to supplement his authoritative statement on the building of a spider's web by remarking that the low density and the comparatively rough surface of the thread is sometimes used to save a great deal of perambulation by allowing the evening breeze to carry the free end of the first thread to a convenient anchorge at almost the same height as the initial abutment. The fact that the plane of the web often lies in the direction of the prevailing wind may support this wind-swept construction method although there are other advantages, of course, of this orientation.

One has heard of a giddy goat but never a staggering spider. Does she always go round the radials in the same direction? And if so, is it a right-hand, or a left-hand, turn? The answer is that she goes into reverse at approximately equal intervals of time, at points near the horizontal diameter. Why?

F. J. SANGER.

Shanghai, Aug. 16.

The Late Mr. Tattum: Appeal to Shanghai Women

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As an old resident of Shanghai and, as a frequenter of Messrs. Dombey & Son, for over a decade, I should like through the courtesy of your paper to appeal to the women of Shanghai to send a contribution to the British Red Cross Society (no matter how small) in memory of Mr. J. O. Tattum.

Many of us have met our friends in that well-known shop from time to time, and to each and all of us, his greetings were always kind and courteous. His salesmanship was perfect, his sayings a joy and a delight, his manners always solicitous, and his philosophy of life and the happenings in this world were sometimes better than a sermon. His presence will be much missed, and there will be a blank in Dombey's for many of us. And so I ask that we should show our appreciation of this loyal Briton in a tangible form.

AN AMERICAN.

Shanghai, Aug. 18.

Labour Organizations Controlled

Vichy, Aug. 18.

The Petain Government's bill for industrial reorganization in unoccupied France envisages immediate creation of coordinating committees composed of representatives of the state, employers and workers which will have disciplinary powers, states a semi-official French source.

The bill empowers the Government to dissolve any organization of workers, employers or professions whose activity is considered injurious to the nation's economy.—Reuter.

SOLUTION OF SUNDAY CROSSWORD No. 563

Troops Sail from Tientsin

British Residents Gather At Dawn to Bid Farewell; Guards of Honour Drawn Up

Tientsin, Aug. 18.

Closing another chapter in the long and variegated history of Tientsin, British troops embarked at dawn this morning on a river steamer for Tangku, where they will board the coastal vessel Taksang for an unknown destination.

It was still dark when the small force marched smartly up the British Bund, unheralded either by drums or a band. Despite deep official secrecy surrounding their withdrawal a large number of Britons and other nationals, including Chinese, the majority of the spectators in evening dress, gathered to bid the troops godspeed.

Scenes of Sorrow

Although their stay here was short the British troops made numerous friends. Some grief-stricken sweethearts did not attempt to conceal their emotions, sobbed as the men marched away. Hordes of Japanese photographers, including movie cameramen, darted about the Bund, attempting to work despite the darkness.

A large guard of honour was provided by the British Volunteer Corps, the British Municipal Police and the recently formed force of special constables, which includes a considerable number of prominent Britons, but other foreign troops were not officially represented by uniformed men.

The departing troops, while sorry to leave Tientsin, which they learned to like during their brief stay, were elated by the hope of seeing some action instead of "vegetating" in Tientsin, as one excited young private put it.

Another Link Gone

The same could not be said by local Britons, who are saddened by the loss of something which amounted to a great local institution. They felt also that the departure of the troops, small as their number was, broke another slender link with home far away.

As the troops settled down on the steamer a corporal produced a piano accordion, started playing old-time favourites in which his fellow-soldiers and spectators on the jetty joined. Many of the latter sang tearfully.

The steamer cast off at 6 a.m. amid a tumult of cheering which continued until she was almost out of sight.—Reuter.

Greek Sailors Warned To Keep Silent

"No Doubt" That Attacking Planes Were Italian

Athens, Aug. 18.

Sailors aboard the two destroyers convoying pilgrims from Tinos Island have been warned to keep silent regarding the attack against their vessels by three 'planes Thursday morning, it was reported here yesterday.

The three 'planes, reportedly Italian, dropped two bombs each near the Greek warships, who were convoying the pilgrims back to the mainland after an unidentified submarine sank the Greek destroyer Helle off Tinos Island during a religious ceremony there. Two stray torpedoes killed four pilgrims and injured several others.

All the bombs were said to have missed their mark, but fell close enough to shatter the warships' windows by their terrific concussion.

While the Greek Government officially denied the entire incident, it was understood the sailors aboard the destroyers said there was "no doubt" the 'planes were Italian.—United Press.

Coastal Operations Slacken Off

Little Damage Done in Haimen Bombardment

While numerous ships are being tied up in Shanghai because of the Japanese blockade of the Chekiang coast causing shipping circles to suffer a big loss, naval operations by the Japanese along the coast have of late been of a sporadic nature. It is revealed by the "Shun Pao," a Japanese gunboat has bombarded Haimen while Chikow, native district of General Chiang Kai-shek has again been bombed from the air.

Very little damage has been caused by these operations, it is claimed, and no landing has been effected. Recent Chinese reports stated that General Chiang had given a large sum of money for carrying out relief measures among the refugees in Chinghai, riverport gateway to Ningpo which was recently recaptured by the Chinese after a fierce battle.

Twelve bombs were dropped on Friday by two Japanese 'planes circling over Chikow. A few casualties are reported, including a child who was killed near a garage in the vicinity of which two bombs fell. Six houses were destroyed at an undisclosed place, while the Chikow Bus Station was also bombed. On Friday morning also, a war vessel opened a bombardment on Haimen but it is claimed that all shells fell in the mud. Another warship came later, firing five shells.

Farewell Tattoo of British Forces

Combined Bands Will Play On Racecourse Today

A farewell tattoo programme will be given today at 6.30 p.m. by the combined bands of the 2nd Bn. the East Surrey Regiment, and the 1st Bn. the Seaforth Highlanders in front of the Race Club stands. The bands are playing by permission of Major-General F. K. Simmons, commanding the British Forces in North China. Entrance to the Race Club public stand will be by the Mohawk Road gate of the Racecourse opposite Weihaiwei Road, there being no admission charge.

The programme will be as follows:

1. Sounding of Retreat—16 Bugles.
2. Pipes and Drums. 1st. Seaforth Highlanders.
   Retreat (I ha'e a wife o' my Ain)
   Strathspey (Marquis of Huntley)
   Reel (The Little Kilt)
   Quick March (Cabar Feidh)
3. Drums and Fifes. 2nd. Bn. East Surrey Regiment.
   The Old Braggs
   Land of My Fathers
   Joy and Sadness
4. Combined Military Bands.
   Bugle March (Marching Through Georgia)
   Land of Hope and Glory
   God Save the King

The bands will march off to "Auld Lang Syne."

The hope was expressed to the "North-China Daily News" yesterday by several Shanghai residents, that the spectators would join in the singing of the National Anthem when it was played.

Windsors Arrive in Bahama Islands

Nassau, Bahamas, Aug. 18.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor landed here yesterday, welcomed by enthusiastic crowds. The Duke, who has been appointed Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahamas, was in the uniform of a major-general.

They left immediately for the Legislative Chambers for the Duke to take the oath.

After taking the oath, the Duke, replying to speeches of welcome, said it would be his endeavour to lend a helping hand in solving war problems.

After the ceremony, the Duke and Duchess went to Government House, followed by some 2,000 people. In reply to cheers from the crowds, they made several appearances on the balcony.—Reuter.

British Missionaries Released in Korea

London, Aug. 18.

Bishop Cecil Cooper and Doctor Sherwin Hall, both of the English Church Mission in Korea, who were arrested August 12 or 13 by Japanese authorities there, will soon be released, it was authoritatively reported here yesterday.

Dr. Hall will be released "almost immediately" and Bishop Cooper will be released later, it was said.—United Press.

British Red Cross Men In Chungking

Chungking, Aug. 17.

Three members of British relief units arrived in Chungking recently, coming overland from Ningpo. The three men are Evert Barger, Philip Wright and Michael Sullivan. During their journey overland, they inspected several hospitals. They intend to join the staff of the International Red Cross at Kweiyang.—Havas.

Chinese Ambassador Received in Vichy

Vichy, Aug. 17.

M. Paul Baudoin, the Foreign Minister, today received Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France.

M. Baudoin also conferred with Mr. Renzo Sawada, the Japanese Ambassador, and Mr. Murphy, the U.S. Charge d'Affaires.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF AUGUST 19, 1870

We noticed a style of advertisement, yesterday which we commend to pedlars at home—a peripatetic vendor of sweetmeats, pitching his tray under an umbrella at the corner of a street, and singing and playing on the guitar to attract customers. The idea was not a bad one, and it seemed to answer.

Sectors Dispute a Local Affair

Washington Hopes for Agreement on British Defence Areas Here

Washington, Aug. 18.

Settlement of the Japanese-American controversy over control of the British defence sectors in the International Settlement in Shanghai can be effected locally, the acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, said here yesterday.

The question is still under discussion by Japanese and American authorities in Shanghai and has not become a matter for the State Department, he said.

Mr. Welles said reports that a settlement had been arranged at Shanghai were confusing.—United Press.

Issue Still Open

Washington, Aug. 17.

Terming the press despatches giving the impression that final agreement on the re-allocation of the defence sectors in Shanghai had been reached to be erroneous, the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, told his press conference today that the whole question was still under consideration.

Adding that he hoped and believed that a settlement would be reached which would meet with the approval of the governments concerned, Mr. Welles closed the subject.

It was believed that Washington was willing to regard the matter as still open for negotiations over the Japanese objections, according to observers here. State Department quarters meanwhile regarded a compromise solution as possible but it was considered quite out of the question for the United States to agree to the Japanese suggestion that the American garrison be withdrawn after the British example.

Mr. Welles' statement, it was considered in well-informed circles here, indicated that the United States would not desire to precipitate a clash with Japan by rigidly supporting the decision of Colonel De Witt Peck, Commanding the U.S. Fourth Marines in Shanghai, whose vote with the British representative obtained the majority over the Japanese delegate at the Joint Defence Committee meeting on the issue in Shanghai, and also the endorsement of the Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday when it similarly overruled by majority the attitude of the Japanese members.—Domei.

Directed Economy is New Order in France

Committees Controlled by Government Commissioners

Vichy, Aug. 18.

The establishment of directed economy in France in place of economic liberalism was announced by the Ministry of Industrial Production and Labour here yesterday.

Industrial control committees will be created for each branch of industry. The committees are to be controlled directly by a Government commissioner sitting at each hearing of the committee.—United Press.

Japanese Ratepayers' Body to Meet Soon

Will Elect a Standing Committee of Twenty

The new Japanese ratepayers association organized after the defeat at the polls of Japanese ratepayers at the last Municipal elections to bring about the solidarity and unification of all Japanese ratepayers will meet in the near future to elect a standing committee of twenty members, according to a Japanese report.

The meeting was called by 100 members of the association from whose number the members of the standing committee will be elected. The president of the association is Mr. Y. Hayashi, a prominent member of the local Japanese community. It was reported that the association will have an office in the same building as the Japanese Residents' Association.

Cost of Living Jumps In Japan

Price of Vegetables, Fish, Fruit Greatly Increased

Tokyo, Aug. 17.

Cost of living in Japan jumped sharply during the month of July, the Statistics Bureau of the Cabinet revealed today.

According to the announcement, the cost of living for workers stood at 149.6 (July 1937 being taken as 100) and for white collar men at 147.1. This shows a jump of 2.8 over last month for workers and 6.7 for white collar men.

The rise is attributed to the spectacular increase in the cost of provisions, particularly of vegetables, fruits and fishes.

Heating, lighting and clothing costs, on the other hand decreased slightly.—Havas.

Japan Expects Good Rice Crop

Tokyo, Aug. 17.

This year's rice harvest is expected to be an average one. There will be a marked improvement in comparison with last year's crops, which were badly hit by drought and floods.

Early estimates place the amount of rice to be harvested this year at approximately 65,180,000 kokus (about 325,000 bushels), which is about the average yearly harvest.

Korea, which suffered badly from drought last year, is expected to show an increase of about 10,000,000 kokus this year.

Formosa also anticipates a good crop, unless a typhoon mars prospects. Forecasts have placed the Formosan crop at 5,370,000 kokus this year.—Havas.

Chinese Business Man Vanishes

Mystery Surrounds Local Manufacturer's Movements; Strange Letter Received

Mr. Hu Shi-yuan, a well known Chinese business man in Shanghai, has mysteriously disappeared from the sight of his relatives and friends here. Reports published by the leading Chinese dailies here indicate that the disappearance of Mr. Hu may have political significance, since he recently received a mysterious letter asking him to do business somewhere else.

According to the "National Herald" the letter received by Mr. Hu from "certain quarters" on August 7 asked him to go to a place to establish a bank with a capital of $100,000. He may also go there to hold a position, the letter is quoted as saying. Mr. Hu is said to be very much surprised at seeing the letter. Since August 11, Mr. Hu's friends and relatives have not been able to locate him. They are anxious to know his fate as they had not been told by Mr. Hu that he was leaving Shanghai.

Mr. Hu is manager of a Chinese electric supply company at 492 Peking Road which specializes in making a number of electric articles. He established the firm more than 10 years ago.

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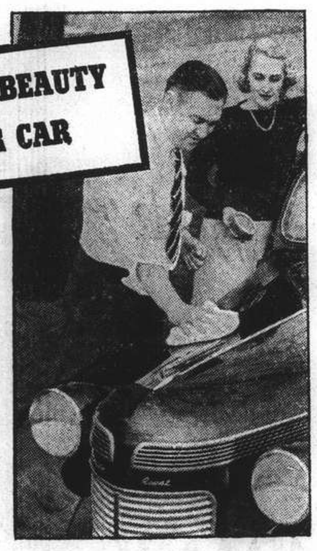

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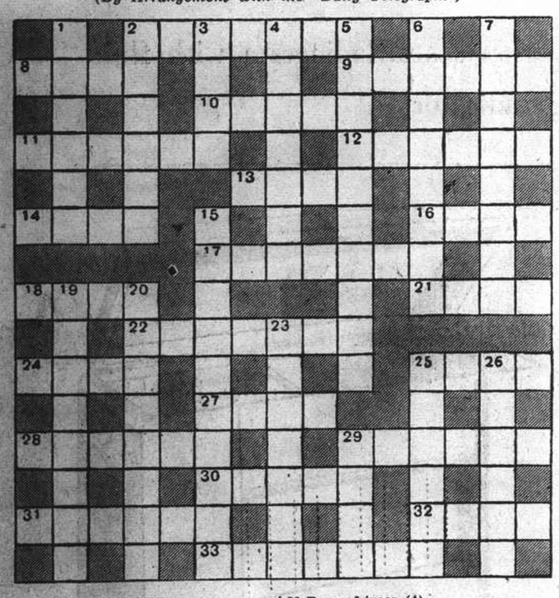


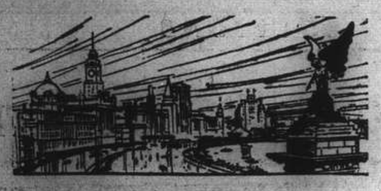
ACROSS

2 This is broken up for rope (7)
8 One of those birds that prefer running to flying (4)
9 A piece of wood on a ship (6)
10 This part of a ship is astern (5)
11 Why about the head of 2 down is angry (6)
12 He is more esteemed in a 'Varsity town than elsewhere (6)
13 No, this fish is not usually caught without others of its kind (4)
14 "Yond Cassius has a —— and hungry look:" ("Julius Caesar") (4)
16 Perhaps the cause of the trouble in an ailing ostrich (4)
17 The gourmet might have been angry when he this his wine was this (7)
18 Place reversed in 20 down (4)
21 Scottish island (4)
22 Certainly not on time (7)
24 Foreign capital (4)
25 Freshwater fish (4)
27 Part of the ammunition used recently (4)
28 No dark colour this or after a dark covering (6)
29 In an entertainment I make equality (5)
30 A little 12 across starts to drive (5)
31 "Then felt I like some watcher of the skies when a new —— swims into his ken" (Keats) (6)
32 Race of trees (4)
33 No, this railway employé is not a dwarf (7)

DOWN

1 The expense of an attack perhaps (6)
2 Is this cane of a darker shade than mouse-colour? (6)
3 This oddly enough means work for actors (4)
4 Yes, these troops are made to stop out (7)
5 Exaggerated like that story from the States (10)
6 Spirit apparently of a foreign country (8)
7 This demands early attention and you want it in a religious establishment (8)
15 The danger seems to be in feeling free from danger (10)
19 No, this race is not one of the events in the Olympic games (8)
20 No, this sort of ground need not be in Africa (8)
23 "Red pine" (anag.) (7)
25 A suitable package to get on behind a vehicle (6)
26 Common comprehension (6)
29 With this age birds may fly (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Father Time; 6, Stub; 10, Malta; 11, Nannygoat; 12, Protract; 13, Genie; 15, Languid; 17, Real aim; 19, Stellar; 21, Paschal; 22, Wreck; 24, Butchery; 27, Unselfish; 28, Lynch; 29, Done; 30, Charioteer. DOWN: 1, Fame; 2, Tolerance; 3, Exalt; 4, Tankard; 5, Monitor; 7, Thorn; 8, Buttermilk; 9, Eyeglass; 14, Flesh wound; 16, Unlikely; 18, Adherence; 20, Rubbish; 21, Pitcher; 23, Essen; 25, Hallo; 26, Char.



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LOGICAL SOLUTION

It is to be regretted that the Japanese representative at the meeting of the Shanghai Defence Committee, held on Thursday to consider future dispositions of the Force in the light of the coming departure of the British battalions, could not accept the decision of the majority present. By vote it was decided to allot to the Japanese Forces that portion of "D" Sector now occupied by the British Forces, and that the U. S. Forces be allotted "B" Sector,—commonly known as the "down town" area,—also taken care of at present by the British. The Japanese representative voted against the above decision, while the Italian abstained from voting, the former reserving the right to submit alternative plans to the Defence Committee. In considering this question it needs to be borne in mind that the issue is not between nationalities, neither between the Japanese and the American, nor between the former and the departing British Forces. The defence of Shanghai has all along been an international matter, and decisions concerning it have always been taken by an international body,—the Defence Committee. That, in view of the status of the Settlement, is as it should be, and it is unfortunate that this contention has up to the present not been as generally accepted as it should be. Yet when conditions which prevailed in Shanghai in 1927 are recalled, when the defence of Shanghai was a matter for the attention of more nations than are now represented by forces stationed here, that principle was clearly established, and there is nothing in the situation today to suggest that that principle should be abandoned.

There was a second principle established at the time which also needs to be remembered. The Shanghai Defence Force was primarily an international body designed to protect Shanghai against external aggression. The maintenance of law and order within the boundaries of the Settlement was left to the Shanghai Municipal Police, the Police Specials, and if required the Volunteers, and it was only in the case of an emergency requiring even greater strength to control the situation that the Shanghai Defence Force were called upon. It is apparent that the intention was and still is that so long as the military situation requires no change the Shanghai Municipal Council is left as the sole administrator of the areas within the perimeter, and it is desirable that that state of affairs should continue. Taking that view of the situation it is undesirable that any adjustments should be made, which would in any way derogate from the authority of the Municipal Council, and if it is impossible to secure agreement amongst the members of the Defence Force Committee, then the obvious solution is a compromise which would be fully in keeping with the principles laid out above. That would involve the actual policing of the sectors by the Shanghai Municipal Police Force, and even if that necessitates an increase in its strength that fact should be faced. In Sector "D" they would be assisted by the members of the Special Police Force which has been agreed upon between the Municipal Council and Mayor Fu Siao-en, and which should be brought into existence without delay, while in the "B" Sector the problem would be solved by additional recruitment for the Police.

Some such scheme is well worthy of consideration, and a reasonable time should be allowed to put it into operation and enable a fair decision to be arrived at as to its merits. Until then it would be reasonable to accept the scheme approved by the majority at Thursday's meeting. The contention that, because Shanghai is within a Japanese occupied area, its internationality should be in any way impaired cannot for one moment be acceptable. Clearly the position of the British community in this matter must be that, while the troops sent here for their protection are being withdrawn, they are entitled to look to the Shanghai Defence Force as a whole for a continuance of that protection, and not to the troops of any particular nationality. They will be, therefore, in no different position than that of any other community which does not happen to be represented upon the Defence Committee, and the ideal solution of the present impasse seems to be that the powers of the Municipal Council should be fully restored within its jurisdiction, and that only in the case of grave emergency should the various component parts of the Shanghai Defence Force be called upon to assist in the internal maintenance of law and order.

BRITISH BASES FOR U.S.

The unconfirmed rumours current at the beginning of last week, to the effect that the United States were seeking to obtain bases from Great Britain, have been confirmed by no less a person than President Roosevelt himself, who departed from the usual procedure, and allowed the Press correspondents, to whom he spoke on Friday, to quote him direct. A great deal of water has flowed down the Thames since Queen Victoria, grudgingly giving her consent to the transfer to Germany of Heligoland, remarked that it was always difficult to give up what one already had got, and Britons have most surely been brought to the conclusion that readjustments in the western hemisphere, which would enable the United States to carry out their determination to protect the two great continents covered by the Monroe Doctrine, are not only justified but imperatively necessary. Very little beyond the fact that such negotiations are proceeding has been vouchsafed to an interested world. It is to be assumed, however, that the bases required will be found in British possessions in the West Indies which afford excellent opportunities for the United States to establish stations, naval as well as aerial, whence adequate protection of the Panama Canal could be ensured, as well as providing outposts against any threat which might develop from Europe.

At the same time negotiations are proceeding with Canada for the inclusion of that Dominion in any scheme for the defence of the Americas. Canada might be used as a potential scene of operations by an enemy coming over the top of the world, or over the grand circle route from Europe. In the circumstances the decision of Washington to invite Canada to join in a system of mutual defence is not one to which Great Britain could, or would be likely to resent, for, no matter what happens in Europe, it is the desire of the British that those things for which they are fighting shall not disappear from the world, but shall be perpetuated in it for the benefit of humanity. It remains to be seen, with regard to the West Indies, whether the arrangement between Washington and Whitehall will involve the leasing of the necessary islands or their out and out cession to the United States. From one point of view it does not matter which it is so long as the United States is enabled to perfect their defences. It may be, that the latter is preferable for the *quid quo pro* which might be obtained might prove of immediate assistance to the British. Not that the question is in any way wrapped up in the proposal to sell fifty over-age destroyers. It has been clearly stated that the two questions are in no way related, and the chances are that the United States' requirements in the West Indies would be much more costly than the destroyers.

The idea of a series of defensive bases right across the mouth of the Gulf of Mexico, affording adequate protection for the Panama Canal on the one hand, and ensuring domination by the United States of a very considerable portion of the Atlantic on the other, has much to comment itself. That will be all the truer when the United States will have carried through the extensive enlargement of the Navy, which will permit of adequate forces being kept along both coasts of northern America. By such means, and only by them will it be possible to secure for the western hemisphere that protection upon which President Roosevelt insists. With a British victory in this present war it can be argued that such precautions are completely unnecessary, as no one can possibly conceive of the interests of the two countries clashing so violently as to lead to war. But the good statesman takes steps to provide against every possible eventuality, and President Roosevelt is doing no more than ordinary prudence would suggest. There is little reason to believe that, when the Allies have successfully dealt with Hitler, and his accomplices, the Nazi menace throughout the world will have been scotched. It has secured too firm a foothold in certain other countries, notably South America, and, while the head may be crushed in Europe, the tail may still wag furiously in the western hemisphere. In the light of that possibility these negotiations which the President has admitted are proceeding are not only wise but completely justified.

The Past Week

If there is one test to be applied to the speech of Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, broadcast on Saturday night, it is that he was speaking to hundreds of thousands, if not millions of Britons who actually experienced the German air-raids during the past week. He was talking to those who had been able to see what was happening for themselves, and who were able to judge for themselves not only the precise effect of the German bombing, but their own reactions to it. It would have been the height of foolishness for the Minister to have spoken in the optimistic way he did, if his optimism were founded upon untruth. Consequently, if the German claims of widespread damage inflicted upon southern ports were true the people of those ports would immediately be able to apply very destructive criticism to Mr. Duff-Cooper's speech. It is to be assumed, therefore, that Mr. Duff-Cooper only said that which he knew would be justified in the judgment of all those many people who were close to the actual facts of last week. It may be somewhat of an exaggeration to speak of the past week as one of British victory, though it is a fact that the Germans have paid a heavy toll for their temerity, and that the results of their raids in no way justify the damage which the British have succeeded in inflicting upon their enemy. August 15 the day on which Hitler was to have dictated his peace terms has passed. His faith in the stars has not been justified, unless of course Hitler's soothsayers erred in their calculations. There is now talks that probably within a week or ten days a decision will have been forced. That also remains to be seen. At any rate these attempts on the part of the German propagandists to strike terror into Britons by such methods are not likely to succeed. Indeed the past week has shown that they are clearly doomed to failure, and that there is indeed in Britain as Mr. Duff-Cooper says "a sense of achievement, a note of victory and a longing only that they shall come again in greater numbers in order that we may continue to take the fearful toll of them that we have already taken."

What is Next ?

Whenever the Nazis have something particularly bestial up their sleeve they always herald its approaching application with charges against their enemies calculated to bring about some sort of justification, if not in the eyes of the world at least in their own, for their new essay in brutality and illegality. Thus in declaring the complete blockade of the British Isles Berlin indulges in the old familiar charges not one of which, the world has been shown time and time again, can be laid at Britain's door. In every instance they are allegations of precisely that type of wrong doing in which the Germans have revelled ever since the sinking of the ss. Athenia. Charges are made that the British have bombed German civilians. One or two may have been killed in districts close to military objectives, but there has been nothing on the part of the British to be compared with the wholesale slaughter of the Poles by indiscriminate bombing, or the slaughter of refugees seeking safety along the highways of western Europe, nothing like the wanton havoc which was wreaked upon Rotterdam. The raids over Britain do not suggest that the Germans have been quite so careful in refraining from attacking civilians as the British have been, for civilian areas in Britain have been bombed and machine-gunned. It is possible that during the weeks to come Britain will experience greater degrees of German ruthlessness. It will not terrify the people, not only because of the protection which has been afforded them, and which is functioning so well, but because such actions are not likely to drive Britons to fear, but rather to spur them to anger and greater determination that this thing must be stopped. The British air force is clearly in a position to give Germany just as good as Britain receives, and, if the Nazis do abandon the slight restraint they are at present exhibiting, they may fully expect that, much as they would dislike it, the British airmen who have displayed an unwonted chivalry in view of all the circumstances, will reluctantly carry out orders. That certain cities in Germany may not find at all to their liking.

STRAY NOTES

Weihaiwei, Aug. 8.—The first stragglers which precede the autumn migrations have already inspired me to re-read the notes of Henry Seebohm who was the first real ornithologist to survey the great breeding-grounds in Siberia. Seebohm had originally acquired a number of theories about migration from his observations in Europe: he practically considered migrations as "wanderings" and denied the existence of definite "highways" or "flylines"; but his Siberian experiences some sixty years ago changed his views and enabled him to lay the foundations of our existing knowledge which traces the routes taken by birds passing with great regularity, up and down, through China and its seaboard. Among other theories, he became very interested in the suggestion that migration originated in the Ice Age, when a six thousand mile stretch of the earth's surface was frozen stiff, when tigers hunted reindeer in Southern Europe, and when birds were forced to leave their ancient homes in order to survive. This glacial period, he remarks, lasted about 120,000 years . . . time enough for any bird to change its habits! No wonder that such reading brought two pictures vividly to my mind! The first is a true story just received in a letter from home: the milkman on his early round is treated to a long tirade on the horrors of war by the housemaid; at the conclusion of which he (strong silent man) is heard to remark as he shoulders his cans, "Oh well! It will all blow over some day"! So now I picture a pre-historic man at the beginning of the Ice Age being soundly rated by his most recently captured wife because he denies her an extra fur coat: so he (strong silent caveman) having recently sold short on the local skin market, gently fingers his club and says, "Be silent you female (or whatever term of endearment those cavemen used)—this cold snap must finish some day." And so it did . . . 120,000 years later. A comforting thought which, taken in conjunction with the remark of the philosophical milkman, might well be used as the basis of a cheerful editorial.—E.S.W.

THESE HORSES WON!

Riders in the Battles of Britain's History

"The horse is a noble animal, and the friend of man," the school books used to tell us; and never more truly does the dictum apply than when, bestridden by his master, he marches forth—a willing conscript—to the field of war, writes Reginald Hargreaves in the "Chambers's Journal," Edinburgh.

In many instances the war horses of the great captains have come, in the process of time, to share something of the immortality of their illustrious masters, and have survived in human memory as part of the common legend.

The pages of our military story are rich in episodes wherein steed and rider, "one and indivisible," as a good horse soldier and his mount must be, have shared a deed of courage so charged with mutual selflessness and high endeavour as to have achieved a permanent record in the annals of our country's wars.

What mere biped can show a prouder record than that of the charger owned by Lieut.-Col. (later Lieut.-Gen. Sir) Joseph Thackwell, stout-hearted commander of the 15th Hussars? Taken into the service as a four-year-old in 1807, it survived the graze of a round shot at Corunna to carry its master safely through the passage of the Esla. Having fought as hard and valorously as its gallant owner at the Battle of Vittoria, gruelling service in the Pyrenees and the passage of a cannonball under its belly at Toulouse were but the prelude to the musket ball it suffered in the knee on the hectic day of Waterloo. An honourable climax, alike for rider and for steed, to a career upon which both could look back with equal pride.

The charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava, as may well be imagined, saw many a heroic performance by individual chargers and troop horses alike. The humble trooper of the 11th Hussars, who formed one of the immortal 600, little thought, that grey morning which saw the Light Brigade go hurtling into action, that, as Mr. W. H. Pennington, he was to survive to earn the laurels of a popular actor of the Victorian theatre. Mounted on his mettlesome Black Bess, the fastest mare in the troop, he was well to the fore until a musket ball struck his mount in the hind leg, bringing horse and rider to the ground.

Pennington Still Astride

But not for long. Gathering herself together, the gallant mare again plunged forward, Pennington still astride her. Only for a few yards, however, for a musketshot brought her swiftly to her knees—this time in death. Dismounted, hemmed in by the enemy, but with sword still in hand, Pennington was in desperate straits, until a sergeant-major of the 8th Hussars, leading the grey mare of a rider who had already been killed, cut his way to the rescue.

Mounting quickly, the future tragedian fought his way, side by side with his rescuer, from the midst of the swarming press of Russian artillerymen. But so battered and exhausted was he that, on returning at last to the British camp, he had to be assisted from the saddle. But before he would permit himself to be consigned to the waiting ambulance, Pennington staggered across to the brave grey mare who had brought him into safety, and throwing his arms about her neck, kissed her gently on the muzzle; for, as his own muttered words bore witness, it was to her he owed his life.

Another hefty sabreman, who owed little less than a whole skin to the skilful co-operation of his mount, was Corporal Logan of the 13th Light Dragoons. It was at Campo Formio, in the June of 1811, that a brigade of British and some Portuguese cavalry were sent out to make a reconnaissance in force, in an effort to ascertain the strength of the opposing French.

Ambushed by superior numbers, they were forced to retire with some precipitation. Logan was riding with the rearmost troop of the last squadron, and soon found himself hard pressed. With his bridle arm out of action, it was only the skilful and intuitive manœuvring of his mount that enabled him to dispose of two of the enemy troopers who, having isolated him, were bent upon his swift destruction. Having brought them tumbling from the saddle, the gallant corporal next turned his attention to their colonel, whom he engaged in a duel à outrance.

The contest was ended by Logan shearing the Frenchman's helmet in twain, which stroke he followed up with a terrific cut that severed the officer's head completely from his body. Whereafter the sturdy N.C.O. and his willing coadjutor trotted back to their place in the ranks, helpmates in a tight corner if ever such there were.

Much might be written of famous regimental steeds, and best written by those who have had their guardianship and enjoyed the pleasure of their company. The soldier man, however, is for the most part an inarticulate creature and far from prone to let his feelings go on paper. But one distinguished officer, at least, has not hesitated to put into print something of the warmth of affectionate comradeship he entertained for the faithful mount who carried him so long and so well. He wrote under the nom de plume of "Red Hussar," and the last verse of his panegyric runs:—

My comrade when honour and glory were mine,
My friend when the money was done,
Who stuck to the ship in the trough of the brine,
When the mast and the rudder were gone.
"A good one to follow, a bad one to beat,"
A "topper" at work or at play,
So I toast to my sweetheart of yesterday,
A health to my pal of today.

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Lady Motorist: "Why not?"

Traffic Cop: "Well, a right turn is wrong here. The left turn is right. If you want to turn right here, turn left. And—then, aw, drive on."

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American Impression

AN American visitor was "doing" the Borderland and was on a visit to a rural Tweeddale village, where he had a conversation with a native.

"Waal, buddy," said the Yankee, "your lines are sure cast in pleasant places. My home is back in Noo York and you know, that place gets a man down, with its noise and its bustle and its continual strife and tremendous pace. It must do a man good to live in a quiet place like this."

"Aye, it's quiet enough here," answered the native. "Ye wad hardly think, wad ye, that we're only twae miles frae Peebles."

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Hart-Baker Knocks Up 123 As Recs Win Wood Trophy Match

Cricket Club Batsmen Tied Up by S.R.C. Slow Bowlers; Shroff Takes Five for 27 Runs

AT 6.40 p.m. yesterday evening on the Recs ground, the Recreation Club deservedly regained possession of the elusive Wood Trophy by soundly beating the Shanghai Cricket Club in the second leg of the 1940 series by the good margin of 77 runs. Victory came to the winners just twenty minutes before stumps were to have been drawn, a bad collapse in the last half-hour's play seeing the visitors' tail enders fail miserably.

On Saturday the Recs batted first and amassed 151 in reply to which the S.C.C. side knocked up 167. Upon resuming the game yesterday morning, the home team batted well and fairly quickly to run up the excellent total of 247. The last innings—with the wicket still in fine shape—saw the defenders of the trophy make a mess of things and they could muster no more than 154, to retire well beaten.

Hart-Baker dominated the Recs' second effort to get runs for going in at the fall of the second wicket, he was ninth out, batting for 2½ hours for an invaluable 123 which he compiled out of 203 runs scored during his stay at the crease. Although Hart-Baker's effort went a long way toward bringing home the bacon, his was by no means a faultless innings. He was missed twice before he was ten while during his first hour at the crease he never seemed happy. At 63 it seemed from the pavilion that he was a considerable way out of his crease when Thorne threw his wicket down from the deep but the umpire decided he was in. In the latter stages of his innings, however, he batted very attractively and was severe on all the bowlers. He secured most of his runs behind the wicket and was particularly severe on loose balls to the off.

Two other factors were responsible for bringing victory to the Recs. First was the splendid handling of the attack by Pat Madar, who employed his slow bowlers to the best advantage. Coupled with this are the names of Divecha and Shroff. The latter did the most damage in the S.C.C. second innings while the former was always on top of the batsman in both innings. Second was the utter failure of the visiting bats to play slow bowling. Practically all through the second innings, the S.C.C. batsmen showed not the slightest inclination to attack the slow stuff and only Pearson, the last man in, dealt with Divecha properly.

Not for a number of years in Shanghai in such an important game have potentially powerful run-getters been in such a mess. Had the S.C.C. batsmen attacked the bowlers as they assuredly would have done in a less important match, the game would have been far more interesting and the finish much closer.

Neither side's fielding was good. Leriou and Sinclair, however, the wicketkeepers, played splendid games.

Shaky Beginning

Divecha and Kermani opened the Recs' second innings a little before 11.40 a.m. They scored slowly and though the ball was swinging a little, it came as rather a surprise to see Divecha pull one of Orr's deliveries onto his stumps at 20, having contributed only 9. Kermani left at 24, having his wicket disturbed by Pearson for 12. Hart-Baker began very shakily but he was soon attacking the bowling and runs came quickly. His partner, Harry Madar, was batting well and fifty was passed without further loss. At 62, however, the latter made a poor stroke and was bowled by Booth for a good 24. Pat Madar replaced his brother and still maintaining the fast rate of scoring lunch was taken with the board reading 97 for three wickets. The skipper left in the first over after the interval being taken behind the stumps by Sinclair off Pearson with the total 103.

At this stage matters looked none too bright for the Recs, but with Marcal keeping his end up well and Hart-Baker scoring very quickly, the total increased by leaps, the latter finding many gaps in the field for a spate of boundaries. F.E.T. Marshall came on at 130 with his "donkey-drops" and in his second over with the total at 142 he sent back Marcal for eight, the batsmen being caught at square leg by Booth. Off the next ball the bowler repeated the dose exactly, Wilson being the victim. Thus in two innings, the genial Torry Wilson bagged a "pair" and in addition was out first-ball on both occasions. Leriou, who was Leach's third victim on Saturday when the Club captain did the "hat-trick," had again the task of facing the dangerous third delivery but this time he did not succumb.

Total Pushed Up Fast

He and his faster-scoring partner pushed the total up to 171 before Booth bowled Leriou.

Hart-Baker then cut loose and he scored quickly to bang the attack all over the place. Shroff was run out at 197 but Hart Baker remained until 227 were on the board when, dead tired, he was finally beaten by Pearson for 123. He reached the tapes on eighteen occasions and his innings did much to put the Recs' in a definite winning position. The last partnership between Smith and Meston produced 20 runs before Meston was bowled by Pearson, the final total reaching 247. Pearson bowled well to secure four victims for only 39 but it seemed that Stokes, who sent down only two overs, and Read could have been used to strengthen the attack.

Needing 232 for victory, the S.C.C. had their backs to the wall almost from the start. In the first over Kermani made a fine catch at second slip to dismiss Pote-Hunt while in the next over Stokes put one back to Shroff to be caught and bowled. Tea was taken with the total nineteen for two.

Webb left at 20, l.b.w. to Shroff, but Marshall and Booth then pulled the game round a little to add thirty in forty minutes for the next wicket before the former had his defence penetrated by Divecha. Neither displayed any liking for the slow bowlers and they were completely tied up by both Divecha and Shroff. Sinclair left at 63, a victim to Kermani, who clean bowled him. Thus half the side was out. At this juncture the home team were very much on top, the efforts of the batsmen to play the Recs' attack being at times nothing short of ludicrous.

Leach and Booth then made a determined effort to pull the game out of the fire, but the rate of scoring slowed down. Leach was missed twice, early on while Booth gave a couple of chances to square-leg, neither of which was accepted. Booth did open out once against Hart-Baker whom he slammed for a perfect six and a splendid four in successive balls but thereafter it was pat, pat, pat. When it seemed likely that the visitors would force a draw Booth played a faster ball from Meston onto his foot from where it slowly trickled to the wicket and knocked off the ball. That was 6.13 p.m.

At 6.42 p.m. the side was all out for 154, Shroff having done most of the damage with three victims, but to Divecha fell the honour of disposing of Leach at 136. Leach scored 36 while Booth amassed 52, but both innings were streaked with chances. Still, had it not been for their efforts the visitors would have been in a sorry mess.

Recs 1st XI

FIRST INNINGS

P. Madar, b. Booth	38
F. R. Kermani, l.b.w. b. Leach	29
S. F. Shroff, c. Orr, b. Pearson	2
M. J. Divecha, b. Orr	30
N. Hart-Baker, c. Stokes, b. Leach	15
H. P. Madar, l.b.w. b. Orr	15
C. J. Smith, run out	1
L. Marcal, b. Leach	10
T. W. R. Wilson, b. Leach	0
J. Leriou, l.b.w. b. Leach	0
H. Meston, not out	2
Extras	9
Total	151

Fall of Wickets:—1-68 Kermani, 2-73 P. Madar, 3-73 Shroff, 4-102 Hart-baker, 5-123 H. P. Madar, 6-130 Smith, 7-141 Marcal, 8-141 Wilson, 9-141 Leriou, 10-151 M. J. Divecha.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Booth	11	4	34	1
Pearson	7	1	32	1
Stokes	4	0	12	0
Leach	9	1	39	5
Orr	6.1	1	11	2
Thorne	3	0	14	0

S.C.C. 1st XI

FIRST INNINGS

J. W. Pote-Hunt, b. Kermani	52
F. E. T. Marshall, c. P. Madar, b. Divecha	21
L. F. Stokes, c. and b. Wilson	0
A. C. Sinclair, st. Leriou, b. Divecha	5
N. F. Webb, b. Meston	40
R. Booth, c. Meston, b. Divecha	19
G. J. Read, b. Divecha	0
H. V. Thorne, c. and b. Divecha	7
H. E. Orr, b. Divecha	0
D. W. Leach, not out	17
T. C. G. Pearson, st. Leriou, b. Divecha	2
Extras	6
Total	167

Fall of Wickets:—1-38 Marshall, 2-40 Stokes, 3-57 Sinclair, 4-85 Pote-Hunt, 5-132 Webb, 6-133 Read, 7-145 Thorne, 8-145 Orr, 9-154 Booth, 10-167 Pearson.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shroff	2	1	16	0
Meston	7	0	40	1
Wilson	7	0	43	1
Divecha	8.4	1	33	7
Kermani	6	0	19	1
Madar	3	0	10	0

Recs 1st XI

SECOND INNINGS

F. R. Kermani, b. Pearson	12
M. J. Divecha, b. Orr	9
H. P. Madar, b. Booth	24
H. Hart-Baker, b. Pearson	123
P. Madar, c. Sinclair, b. Pearson	14
L. Marcal, c. Booth, b. Marshall	8
T. W. R. Wilson, c. Booth, b. Marshall	0
J. Leriou, b. Booth	15
S. F. Shroff, run out	3
G. J. Smith, not out	22
H. P. Meston, b. Pearson	10
Extras	7
Total	247

Fall of Wickets:—1-20 Divecha, 2-24 Kermani, 3-62 H. P. Madar, 4-103 P. Madar, 5-142 Marcal, 6-142 Wilson, 7-171 Leriou, 8-197 Shroff, 9-227 Hart-Baker, 10-247 Meston.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Booth	14	3	48	2
Stoker	2	0	8	0
Orr	12	3	55	1
Pearson	10.1	0	39	4
Leach	7	0	35	0
Marshall	6	0	55	2

S.C.C. 1st XI

SECOND INNINGS

J. W. Pote-Hunt, c. Kermani, b. Wilson	2
L. F. Stokes, c. and b. Shroff	4
F. E. T. Marshall, b. Divecha	25
N. F. Webb, l.b.w., b. Shroff	1
R. Booth, b. Meston	52
A. C. Sinclair, b. Kermani	9
D. W. Leach, l.b.w., b. Divecha	36
H. V. Thorne, c. Smith, b. Shroff	4
G. J. Read, b. Shroff	4
H. E. Orr, b. Shroff	4
T. C. G. Pearson, not out	10
Extras	3
Total	154

Fall of Wickets:—1-2 Pote-Hunt, 2-14 Stokes, 3-20 Webb, 4-50 Marshall, 5-63 Sinclair, 6-121 Booth, 7-136 Leach, 8-138 Thorne, 9-148 Orr, 10-154 Read.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	7	0	25	1
Shroff	8.3	6	27	5
Divech	8	0	32	2
Meston	5	0	16	1
Kermani	5	1	21	1
Madar P.	3	0	10	0
Hart-Baker	3	0	20	0

Shanghai Baseball League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
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1st Battalion	8	5	.615
2nd Battalion	7	6	.538
Headquarters	6	10	.375
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Lamneck Driving Out a Hit for the Amateurs

Bill Lamneck, the Shanghai Amateurs' short-stop, making a three-base hit in yesterday's league baseball game at the Race Course which was won by the Second Battalion. Lamneck had a great day with four hits.

1st Bn. Still Have Chance for Title

Trounce Headquarters in Chasing League Leading Shanghai Amateurs

The First Battalion baseball team defeated the Headquarters "Orphans" yesterday in the curtain-raiser by 9 to 3. The "Orphans" have now completed their schedule of 16 games, winning six and losing ten games.

The First Battalion still have a chance in the running for the league championship, to tie for first position, provided that the First Battalion win the three remaining games and the Amateurs lose their two unplayed games.

The longest hit of the game was a long three-bagger by Lucht of Headquarters while doubles were blasted out by Penick, Baze and Olsen.

Headquarters contributed generously to their own defeat by being guilty of the shameful number of twelve errors, the short-stop alone committing five miscues.

The First Battalion outhit Headquarters by 8-4, bunching their bingles well in the first inning.

1st BATTALION

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Caldwell, cf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Muldry, 3b.	5	2	0	1	3	0
Baze, lf, ss.	5	1	2	0	1	0
Penick, c.	5	2	1	10	2	1
Williams, rf.	5	3	0	0	0	0
Olsen, lb.	5	0	2	11	0	0
Davis, ss.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Ford, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Spence, 2b.	5	0	1	5	1	1
Rhodes, p.	4	1	1	0	2	0
	43	9	8	27	11	2

HEADQUARTERS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Terrell, cf.	4	0	0	4	0	1
Caldwell, rf.	4	1	0	4	0	0
Lucht, ss.	4	1	2	1	3	5
Bitto, lf.	3	0	1	3	1	0
Burch, lb.	4	0	0	13	0	1
Honzowitz, 3b.	3	1	0	0	5	2
Middleton, 2b.	1	0	0	0	1	1
Takach, 2b.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Malner, c.	4	0	0	2	1	2
Shaul, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
	30	3	4	27	14	12

SCORE BY INNINGS

1st Battalion	411	001	101—9
Headquarters	100	011	000—3

Summary:—Earned Runs—1st Battalion 1, Headquarters 1 Three Base hit—Lucht. Two Base hits—Penick, Baze, Olsen. Stolen bases—Baze, Williams. Runs batted in—Olsen (2), Baze, Penick, Bitto, Shaul Bases on balls—off Shaul 1: Rhodes 3. Struck out—by Shaul 2, Rhodes 10. Left on bases—1st Battalion 8, Headquarters 5. Passed balls—Malnar, Penick. Hit by pitcher—Middleton and Takach by Rhodes. Umpires—Murphy (plate) and Daly (bases). Time of game—2 hours.

Amateurs Rally But Lose

Eight-Run Margin Cut Away But 2nd Battalion Get Two More Runs; Jack Riley Hits Homer Run

EIGHT runs in one inning are sufficient to win most ball games but the Second Battalion gained victory over the Shanghai Amateurs yesterday afternoon at the Race Course only through a break in the lucky seventh when "Bull" Mertes claimed that Ben Schaberg had interfered with his batting to reach the initial sack. Two stolen bases by Mertes and a single by Nick Nicolai gave the Marines the leading run and then Nicolai contributed the 10th point on a passed ball.

In spite of the substantial lead which the Leathernecks had obtained in the opening frame the Amateurs succeeded in balancing the count at the end of the sixth stanza, piling up points in the second, third and sixth innings.

There was a parade of twirlers, Duncan using Fitch and Morris, while Herbie Gallop sent out Huebner, Ken Moy and Honeycutt. Kid Moy gave a splendid exhibition on the mound, feeding the Marine batters with hops and drops to ground out or pop out to the fielders. In five and a third innings he allowed only two singles.

Jack Riley smacked out a homer with Willie Ward on first to bring the score to eight all in the sixth inning. Riley was given a fine chance to become a hero in the fourth when the bases were loaded but could only roll out to Dingwall.

In the lucky seventh the Second Battalion were successful in scoring two runs to break the deadlock. Mertes went to first on interference by the catcher and stole second and third. Nicolai singled, scoring Mertes for the leading point. Nicolai purloined second and went to third on Taylor's single. On a passed ball Nicolai dashed home for the second run to "put the game on ice" as the Amateurs were retired in one-two-three order in the next two innings. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.

2ND BATTALION

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mertes, c.	3	3	1	6	0	0
Nicolai, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	1
Taylor, rf.	4	1	2	3	1	0
Chesser, lb.	3	1	1	9	0	1
Pack, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Drew, 2b.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Klemann, ss.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Dingwall, 3b.	4	1	0	1	4	0
Fitch, p.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Morris, p.	2	0	0	0	4	0
	34	10	8	24	10	3

AMATEURS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Daniels, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Schaberg, c.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Holcombe, c.	0	0	0	2	1	0
J. Ward, 2b.	4	1	1	2	3	1
Kelly, cf., lf.	5	1	2	1	0	1
Lamneck, ss.	5	1	4	2	5	0
W. Ward, lb.	4	2	0	14	0	0
J. Schaberg, 3b.	4	2	2	0	2	0
Riley, rf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Kabbert, c.	0	0	0	2	0	0
Moy, p.	4	0	3	0	1	0
Honeycutt, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Huebner, p., cf.	2	0	1	0	0	1
	37	8	14	24	14	3

SCORE BY INNINGS

2nd Battalion	800	000	20—10
Amateurs	015	002	00—8

Marine Golfers Outplay Seaforths, Submarines

Tournament Played at Hungjao Course

On Friday the Navy "Y" arranged for twenty service men representing the Seaforth Highlanders, the U.S. Submarines and the Fourth U.S. Marines, to play a friendly match of golf on the Hungjao Golf Course.

The men went off in threesomes, and allowing handicaps according to average scores of the players, the winner of each threesome received a golf ball which had been presented to the players by the Secretary of the Hungjao Golf Club. Marines won all but two threesomes, winners being Rodgers, Rapson, Ogburn and Oss. The other two threesomes were won by Caldwell and Sherman of the U.S. Submarines.

The best score of the day was made by Rodgers of the Marines with an 85, tied by Sherman of the U.S.S. Perch (submarine). On the basis of average scores Sherman was given a 10 handicap and Rodgers was playing scratch. Shermon therefore had the lowest net score of the day and as winner will be presented with a suitable silver cup.

Plans were announced that beginning next Friday the Marines will begin a knock out open singles tournament open only to Marine players. A silver cup will be played for each year and the individual winners will receive a small individual prize.

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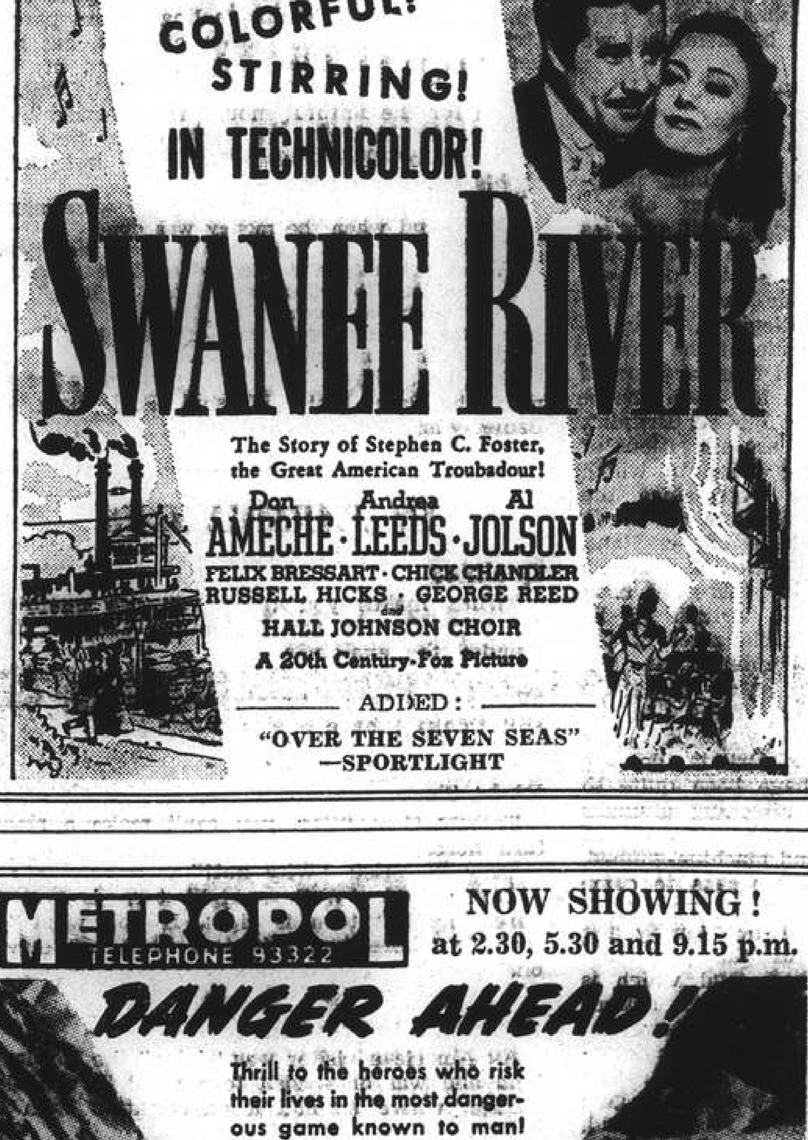
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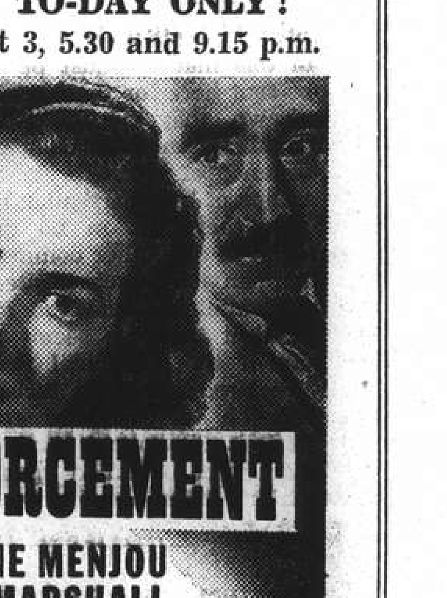
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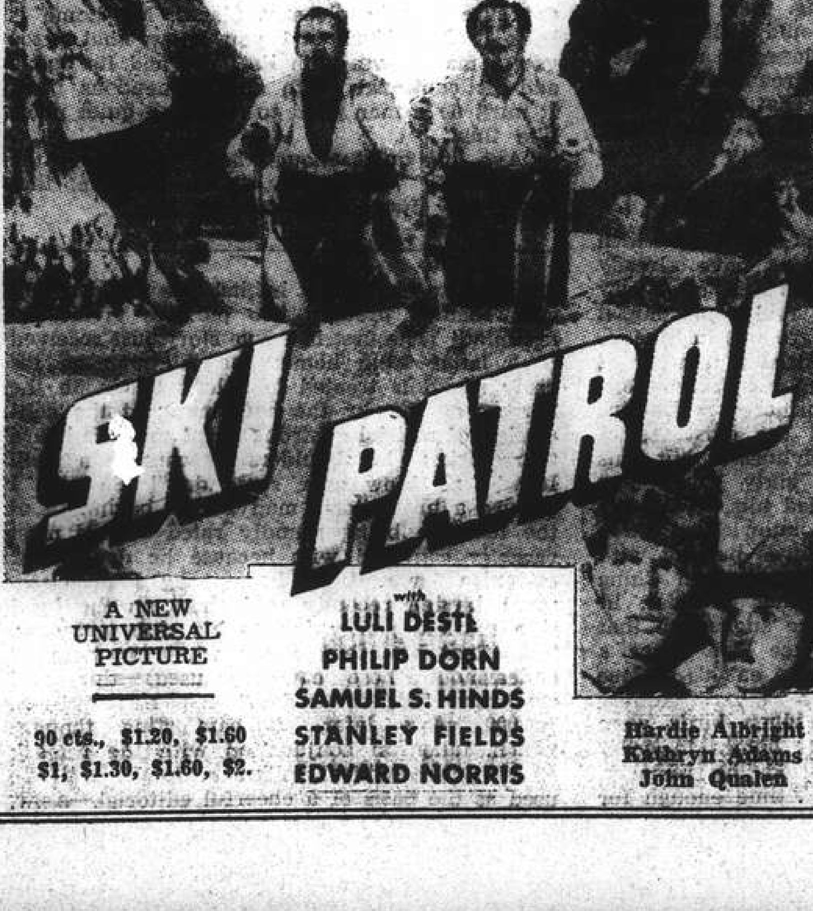
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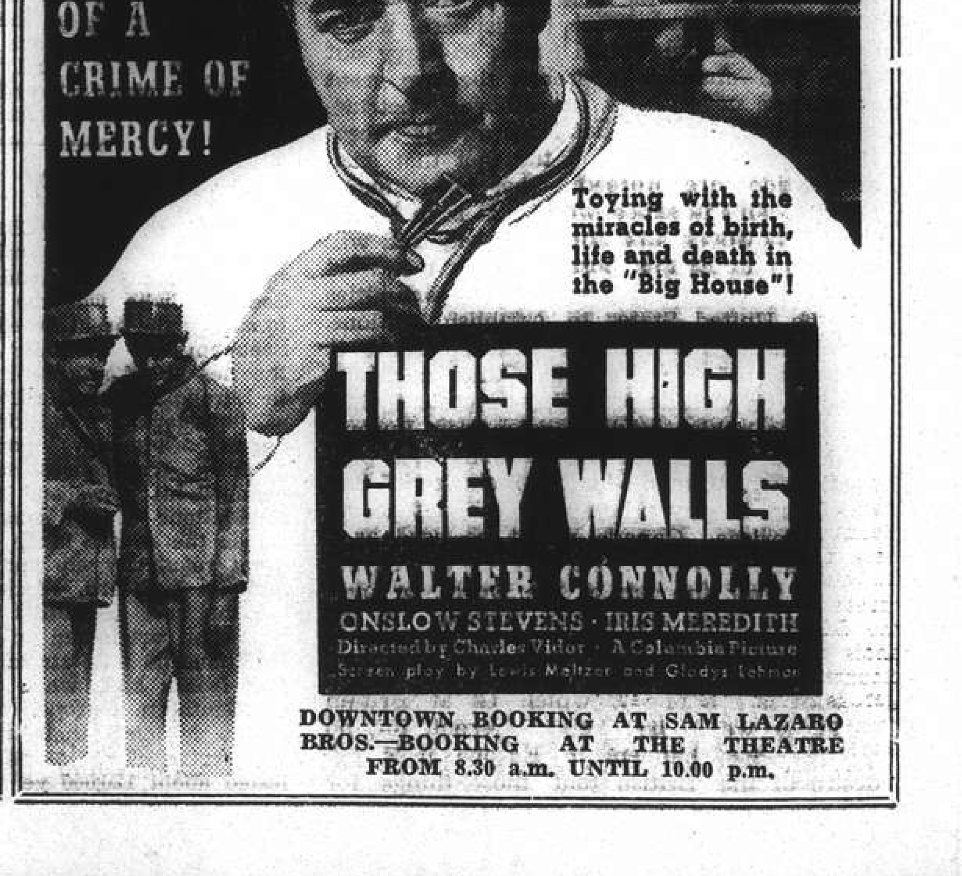
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Lawn Bowls Club "Blues" in Disastrous League Slump

Yangtszepoo Cause Downfall to Fifth Place In Standings; Recs Go on Winning

THE feature of yesterday's play in the senior division of the Lawn Bowls League was the disastrous slump of the S.L.B.C. "Blues" who slipped down into fifth place after holding the third position in the first division standings prior to yesterday's play. The cause of their downfall was the up-and-coming Yangtszepoo Bowling Club who subdued the Lawn Bowls Club bowlers by 4-1 in a decisive match. Though winning comfortably yesterday, the Wayside players could rise only one place, from seventh to sixth, but their excellent percentage gives them a fine opportunity of rising three rungs within the next few weeks of play.

In the meantime, the Junior Golf Club and the Hongkew Golf Club registered impressive victories to climb one place each. The J.G.C. now occupy the berth relinquished by the S.L.B.C. "Blues" through a 4-1 win at the expense of the Police Recreation Club.

Results at a Glance

FIRST DIVISION

Junior Golf Club	63 (4)	Police Lusitano	54 (1)
Hongkew Golf Club	80 (4½)	"Greens" S.L.B.C. "Blues"	50 (½)
Yangtszepoo	70 (4)	Lusitano	52 (1)
Recreation Club	68 (5)	"Reds"	40 (0)

SECOND DIVISION

Country Club	66 (4)	Barbarians S.L.B.C.	51 (1)
Yangtszepoo	69 (5)	Lusitano	43 (0)
Recs	69 (5)	Police Club	— (0)
Junior Golf			— (5)

—Walkover.

Latest Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	Won	Poss	Pct
Recs	9	8	1	37½	45	83.33
S.L.B.C. "Reds"	9	6	1	30½	45	67.77
Junior G. C.	9	5	0	24	45	53.33
Hongkew G. C.	10	5	1	25	50	50.00
S.L.B.C. "Blues"	10	5	0	24½	50	49.00
Yangtszepoo B. C.	10	5	0	24	50	48.00
Lusitano "Reds"	9	3	0	18	45	40.00
Lusitano "Greens"	10	3	1	17	50	34.00
Police R. C.	8	0	0	8½	40	23.75

SECOND DIVISION

Yangtszepoo B. C.	9	6	1	32½	45	72.22
Country Club	9	6	0	30	45	66.66
Recs	8	5	0	24½	40	61.25
Junior G. C.	8	4	0	21½	40	53.75
S.L.B.C.	9	5	0	23	45	51.11
Barbarians B. C.	8	4	0	18¼	40	46.25
Lusitano	8	2	1	11	40	27.50
Police R. C.	7	0	0	4	35	11.43

Police Win

Despite the fact that they had to call upon several of their junior bowlers, the Police put up a fine show against the Junior Golf Club yesterday. The J.G.C. proved to be too powerful, however, and the Police had to concede four points. Only nine woods separated the Police total from that of the Junor golfers, who finally came through by 63-54.

POLICE R.C. 1; JUNIOR G.C. 4

W. J. MacDermott (skip)	21	K. L. Swartzell (skip)	18
R. C. Martin		H. Hill	
W. H. Biggs		R. Slight	
J. W. Sanbrook		H. Roche	
J. Bradley (skip)	17	R. Thomson (skip)	23
E. Trodd		H. Molloy	
R. J. Wimsett		W. Watson	
J. Ball		P. Shaw	
J. Bull (skip)	16	A. Denton (skip)	22
M. L. Crowther		J. Gaffney	
W. Hutton		R. Miles	
F. J. Corish		G. Fletcher	
	54		63

H. G. C. Victory

The most sterling display given in the senior division was recorded by the Hongkew Golf Club as they won with 30 shots in hand over the Clube Lusitano "Greens" with the final score being 80-50. Only the tenacious play by E. A. Souza's four for the Lusitano prevented the H.G.C. from scoring a grand slam. This rink managed to tie 20-20 with C. M. Sequeira's four to earn half a point for their club.

HONGKEW G.C. 4½; LZSITANO "GREENS" ½

C. M. Sequeira (skip)	20	E. A. Souza (skip)	20
C. A. Silva		M. P. de Campos	
J. J. Souza		E.A.S.C. de Spusa	
A. A. Assis		J. E. Medina	
C. A. Pereira (skip)	26	S. del Rivero (skip)	17
A. Portaria		B. F. Marques	
F. Medina		F. X. Gutierrez	
A. H. Corveth		S. A. Collaco	
A. M. Guiterrez (skip)	34	H. J. Encarnacao (skip)	13
E. C. J. Pereira		J. M. Gutierrez	
L. A. M. Ozorio		J. F. Silva	
J. Rocha		M. R. Pereira	
	80		50

Sweet Revenge

The Yangtszepoo Bowling Club gained sweet revenge at the expense of the S.L.B.C. "Blues" when they retaliated for their first round defeat of 4-1 by ousting their former conquerors yesterday by the same margin. The final advantage of the Wayside bowlers by 22 shots displayed their supremacy in no uncertain manner.

S.L.B.C. "BLUES" 1; YANGTSZPOO 4

T. S. Parry (skip)	31	W. R. Chisholm (skip)	13
A. S. Russell		F. C. McPherson	
J. J. Evans		H. McMahon	
B. R. M. Broomhall		J. Colquhoun	
A. M. Macgregor (skip)	11	A. Cheetham (skip)	27
E. R. Harmer		S. S. Wilkinson	
A. R. Eisenhut		A. E. Roberts	
D. Macfarlane		M. McVicar	
E. Owen (skip)	10	A. Marshall (skip)	30
R. Macfarlane		A. McLean	
E. Jacobs		W. G. Francis	
J. P. Stalker		J. Campbell	
	52		70

Recs Still on Top

Two weeks' idleness did not seem to affect the playing ability of the Recreation Club to any serious extent as the senior leaders marked their debut in the second round yesterday by taking all five points from the Clube Lusitano "Reds." By the time the end of the match had arrived, the Recs were ahead by 68-40.

LUSITANO "REDS" 0; RECS 5

J. P. de Campos (skip)	13	G. B. Stormes (skip)	20
J. Sepe		C. Thompson	
O. H. Edgren		R. E. Manley	
A. S. Braga		J. R. Main	
A. E. Gomes (skip)	14	F. O. Madar (skip)	23
D. M. P. Gutterres		G. N. Manley	
A. M. Souza		J. M. C. Lopes	
F. M. F. Gutierrez		L. R. Barrera	
H. A. Ozorio (skip)	13	G. V. Jensen (skip)	25
C. L. Passos		W. R. Manley	
F. M. Gonsalves		W. Hall	
A. C. Sequeira		A. L. Roberts	
	40		68

Second Division

The race for junior honours continued to be at a hot pace with the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club and the Country Club still racing neck-and-neck for the first place. The Y.B.C., however, managed to withstand the threat of the runners-up by swamping the S.L.B.C. by 5-0 after scoring 69 shots to their opponents' 39. The Country Club continued to be dangerous when they earned another four points in their meeting with the Barbarians Bowling Club, who they ousted by 66 shots to 51.

COUNTRY CLUB 4; BARBARIANS 1

I. A. Beith (skip)	20	G. J. Pryde (skip)	17
M. Hendry		D. A. Cumming	
W. G. Crokam		E. Harper	
E. F. Bateman		D. Phillips	
F. G. Harrison (skip)	28	T. J. Marks (skip)	11
T. A. T. Begg		W. Pike	
R. Lock		J. A. Tibble	
A. Kendal Ward		O. Thompson	
C. W. Porter (skip)	18	L. Bell (skip)	23
L. J. Davies		N. Bell	
C. W. Gordon		W. Moore	
F. S. Collett		V. Mason	
	66		51

YANGTSZEPOO B.C. 5; S.L.B.C. 0

R. M. Jordan (skip)	21	C. A. Pratt (skip)	17
D. MacCallum		H. S. Bell	
G. Muller		J. J. Martin	
H. Booth		F. Young	
J. O. Drysdale (skip)	21	A. A. Chalmers skip)	14
W. Simpson		F. J. Drakeford	
A. Buchanan		L. C. Healey	
J. T. Wakelin		J. Stevenson	
L. Beattie (skip)	27	F. Hornbrook (skip)	8
C. M. Keenan		J. A. Brown	
W. M. McLennan		S. G. Mills	
C. Williams		F. Maclennan	
	69		39

RECS 5; CLUBE LUSITANO 0

R.J.S. Brandt (skip)	24	J. M. do Rozario (skip)	15
T. Veitch		A. A. Rodrigues	
J. R. McDonald		H. S. Remedios	
T. Murray		A. M. Collaco	
T. Kirby (skip)	26	L. F. Lopes (skip)	22
S. V. Heley		P. A. Costa	
B. A. Shirazee		A. Britto	
F. James		J.P.G. Roliz	
G. H. Akerman (skip)	39	A. P. Zuzarte (skip)	6
F. A. Leitao		H.A.S. de Sousa	
C. R. Clements		D.M.G. Gutterres	
T. G. Almeida		M. R. Ferrera	
	89		43

Baseball Leaders Humbled in U.S.

Proud Indians Downed by Lowly Browns; 13-Inning Battle Won by Cubs

New York, Aug. 18.

The American League pennant chase remained virtually unchanged as a result of defeats suffered yesterday by the leaders, Cleveland losing a heart breaking two-to-one affair to the seventh place St. Louis Browns, while Detroit was dropping a slugfest to the fifth place Chicago White Sox, nine to five.

The only completed game in the National League was a thirteen-inning thriller which Gabby Hartnett's Chicago Cubs won from the Pittsburgh Pirates, six to five. The victory threw the Cubs, pirates and the St. Louis Cardinals into a three way tie for fourth place.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Boston	12	6	1
Washington	9	11	0
Batteries: Terry, Bagby, Foxx; Leonard, Carrasquel, Ferrell.			
Chicago	9	15	2
Detroit	5	10	1
Batteries: Knott, Brown, Tresh; Trout, Hutchinson, Seats, Sullivan.			
St. Louis	2	7	0
Cleveland	1	5	1
Batteries: Niggelling, Susce; Harder, Eisenstat, Hemsley.			
New York *v.* Philadelphia washed out by rain.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	5	14	1
Chicago	6	15	1
Batteries: Klinger, Brown, Macfayden and Davis, Fernandez; Mooty, Root, Page, Raffensberger, Passeau and Todd.			
Cincinnati	3		
St. Louis	0 (ended in first by rain)		
Batteries: Turner, Lombardi; Cooper, Padgett.			
Philadelphia *v.* New York washed out by rain.			

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	69	45	.605
Detroit	65	49	.570
New York	59	52	.519
Chicago	57	52	.523
Boston	59	54	.532
Washington	49	63	.437
St. Louis	49	67	.422
Philadelphia	41	66	.383

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	69	38	.645
Brooklyn	63	45	.583
New York	55	49	.529
Pittsburgh	54	51	.514
Chicago	50	57	.496
St. Louis	52	53	.495
Boston	42	62	.404
Philadelphia	35	68	.340

—United Press.

Buck Newsom Proving Outstanding Pitcher

New York, Aug. 17.

Freddie Fitzsimmons and Buck Newsom of the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Detroit Tigers respectively led pitching averages as of Friday in the statistics compiled today. Fitzsimmons paced the National League with 12 wins and two losses, while Newsom topped his team mate, Schoolboy Rowe by four games, to lead with 15 won and two lost.

Pitching

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Fitzsimmons	12	2
Sewell	10	2
Turner	9	5
Walters	8	6
Derringer	16	10

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Newsom	15	2
Rowe	11	2
Feller	20	6
Smith	13	5
Milnar	15	7

Homers

Mize	34
Foxx	33
Dimaggio	25
Greenberg	24
York, Judnich, Gordon	22

—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Britain's Roper Cup Doubles Team

M. Benavitch volleying the ball while his partner L. F. Stokes watches alertly on the right of the picture. Britain were defeated yesterday in straight sets by China, Gordon Lum and Tony Liang, in the semi-final round.

Low-Scoring Match On S.C.C. Pitch

Recs Win by 27 Runs When Third Teams Meet; Fifty Runs Scored by Mohideen

In a friendly cricket encounter on the S.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon, tthe visiting Recs 3rd XI defeated the Club 3rd XI n a very low scoring game by 27 runs. The Recs amassed 135 upon batting first and in reply the hosts could muster only 108.

Mohideen, with a good 50 for the Recs, was top scorer in the match and though he was inclined to score slowly and had a couple of lives, his was an attractive knock that enabled the visitors to maintain a winning position throughout the game. Anderson, who did well on Saturday, again performed well with the bat, making 32 in a somewhat patient knock. The Recs lost their first four wickets very cheaply but thereafter a good stand between Anderson and Mohideen considerably improved the position. These two added 64 for the fifth wicket, but then a mild collapse set in and the finish came with the total having reached no more than 135. Cornfield, with five wickets for 49, was the best of the attackers, although Large secured three wickets for only six runs late in the innings.

Apart from Woolhouse, Lawrance, Ward and Cornfield who scored 28, 28, 16 and 15 respectively, the remainder of the Club bats failed dismally, three ducks in the middle of the innings causing a collapse from which the home eleven never fully recovered. The innings finally closed for 108 to allow the Recs to run out good winners. Buckley, who bowled unchanged, secured five wickets at a cost of just over nine apiece.

Recs 3rd XI

J. H. Anderson, c. Large, b. Dow	32
E. A. Weidman, b. Cornfield	1
F. Jackson, b. Cornfield	0
E. B. Brodd, b. Cornfield	10
T. Buckley, hit wicket, b. Tingle	2
M. U. Mohideen, b. Large	50
A. de S. Inwood, b. Cornfield	1
P. Bhojwani, b. Large	18
W. Hallford, c. Sim, b. Large	4
E. Kidby, l.b.w., b. Cornfield	3
E. N. Caro, not out	1
Extras	18
Total	135

Fall of Wickets:—1-7 Weidman, 2-7 Jackson, 3-19 Brodd, 4-24 Buckley, 5-88 Anderson, 6-102 Inwood, 7-120 Mohideen, 8-128 Hallford, 9-133 Bhojwani, 10-135 Kidby.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cornfield	14.4	1	49	5
Tingle	5	0	12	1
Woolhouse	3	0	11	0
Smith	4	0	21	0
Dow	4	0	9	1
Ward	5	2	9	0
Large	3	0	6	3

Cornfield bowled two wides.

S.C.C. 3rd XI

J. E. Fairbairn, l.b.w., b. Brodd	5
L. T. Lawrance, Junior, c. Brodd, b. Jackson	28
C. Woolhouse, c. Buckley, b. Kidby	28
W. E. Tingle, l.b.w., b. Mohideen	1
J. A. G. L. Smith, c. Caro, b. Buckley	0
W. B. Sim, b. Buckley	0
E. R. Dow, run out	0
S. J. Ward, c. Buckley, b. Kidby	16
G. C. Large, c. Anderson, b. Buckley	9
J. Cornfield, b. Buckley	15
W. Marsay, not out	2
Extra	4
Total	108

Fall of Wickets:—1-11 Fairbairn, 2-46 Lawance, 3-47 Tingle, 4-52 Smith, 5-52 Sim, 6-52 Dow, 7-73 Woolhouse, 8-82 Ward, 9-106 Large, 10-108 Cornfield.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Buckley	13	0	47	5
Brodd	4	1	16	1
Mohideen	3	0	11	1
Kidby	5	0	30	2

Brodd bowled one wide.

Dunkirk Heroes Take Part in Cricket at Lords

R.A.F. Ace and Essex All-rounder Also Plays; Denis Compton Scores Century for Sir Plum Warner's XI

London, Aug. 18.

TWO Dunkirk heroes and an airman who was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross were in the Sir Plum Warner XI which defeated a Club Cricket Conference team at Lords yesterday in a one-day match to aid of the Red Cross.

The men who distinguished themselves at Dunkirk were Capt. Stephenson, the Essex all-rounder, and John Robertson, the Middlesex batsman. The airman was another Essex stalwart, Pilot-Officer Reg Taylor.

Sir Plum Warner's XI won by three wickets. The Conference side took first knock, declaring when they had compiled 269 for eight wickets. F. W. Hobbs (no relation to Jack Hobbs) was top scorer with 71. The brunt of the bowling was carried by Stephenson, who claimed four wickets for 64 runs, and Taylor, one for 33.

Warner's team put up 271 for seven. Denis Compton was the only man to get a century, passing the hundred by one run. Robertson scored a pretty 48, while Stephenson was 13 not out.

Empire XI Win

A British Empire XI overwhelmed the Indian Gymkhana by 230 runs, in another one-day fixture.

The Empire team quickly took the measure of the bowlers and merrily rattled up 281. W.F.M. Bebbington scored 90 and M. D. Lyon 76. Abdul Salam took five wickets at the cost of 100 runs. The Indians collapsed badly when they went to the crease and were only able to scrape together an unimpressive 51. The bowlers who caused the havoc were Clark, the West Indies Test player, who took four for 14, and Judge, of Glamorgan, with four for 20.

At Trent Bridge Nottinghamshire beat a Notts and Derby Border League side to the tune of ten wickets.

The Border Leagues batted first but were soon all back in the pavilion with only 97 to their credit. Butler took four wickets for 23 runs. Notts batted on after passing the Leaguers' total and put up 234 for three. Simpson made 71, Harris 50 and Hardstaff 65 not out.

Some hurricane hitting was seen when, to play out time, it was decided to indulge in a fast-scoring match of 15 overs for each side. Notts put up 157, Hardstaff opening his shoulders to slam 111 of these. The Border League side made 59 for 9.

Twickenham C. C. defeated an eleven composed of Rugby players, including the Rugby Union Secretary, Commander S. F. Coopper, by 120. The Club declared at 187 for 5, the Rugby players compiling 67.

Guildford drew with Surrey. The County side made 189, Guildford's score being 171 for 8 when stumps were drawn.—Reuter.

Japanese Swims 400 Metres Very Fast

Tokyo, Aug. 18.

Shigeru Miyamoto, Waseda University student, made the best time so far this year in the 400-metre free style event at the Japan Championship meet when he swam the distance in 4 minutes 50 seconds at the Meiji Shrine outer garden pool this afternoon. His time was the best so far this year though 11.3 seconds slower than the world mark established by Jack Medica, the American.—Domei.

China Advances to Roper Cup Final

British Tennis Team Go Down in Straight Sets; Gordon Lum Outstanding

China advanced another step in the Roper Cup International Doubles yesterday when she defeated Britain in convincing style, Gordon Lum and Tony Liang showing a definite edge over L. F. Stokes and M. Benavitch in winning by 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

Some brilliant tennis was seen by the large crowd which was on hand at the Association Court at the French Club, but that brilliance was limited to very few rallies. Most of the match was disappointing, a depressing number of errors being made.

It was the polished play of that veteran of innumerable court battles, Gordon Lum, former Davis Cupper, that dominated the contest yesterday. His partner, young Tony Liang, was very erratic and although he sometimes brought of beautiful winners it was necessary for Lum to "carry" him through most of the match. Liang displayed an attractive free-swinging service which was guilty of far too many double-faults and when the pair were attacking at net, it was Lum's cleanly-played overhead shots which did most of the work, Liang assisting with crisp volleys.

Across the court, there was sharp contrast between the taut, intensely alert play of Stokes and the more leisurely stroking of Benavitch. The latter was badly off form in the early stages when he nullified the strenuous efforts of Stokes. It was not so much a case of China winning points as of Britain throwing them away. China's services, not of the ace variety, were returned into net and out of court in the most uninspired manner, enabling the Chinese pair to forge ahead simply by making fewer errors. Seldom was a point won by a clean placement or by manœuvring the opposition out of position during those first two sets. Although Stokes had been playing cricket most of the day, he seemed full of energy and it was his violent work at net that prevented a complete rout.

The first two sets were almost identical. In each case the Chinese won the first two games, lost the next two and then ran out the set with the loss of one game. Only in the third set were the British players able to get a games-lead when they were ahead at 2-1. From that point the games rose fairly evenly until 5-5 was reached. At times in the last set the tennis was unbelievably bad, ordinary services which were easy to reach being pushed into the net or out repeatedly. But towards the end a few exciting rallies were seen.

British Regional Football Results

London, Aug. 18.

Following are the results of regional football games played yesterday:

SOUTHERN SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Albion 6, Third Lanark 1
Clyde 1, St. Mirren 3
Dumbarton 2, Motherwell 3
Hamilton 3, Partick 1
Hearts 2, Falkirk 3
Morton 2, Celtic 0
Queen's Park 2, Airdrieonians 3
Rangers 5, Hibernian 1.—Reuter.

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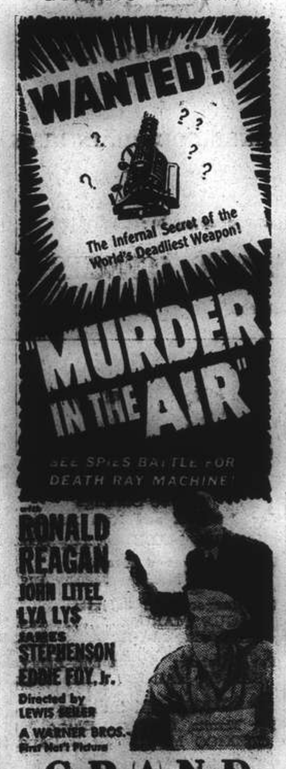

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FROM DAY TO DAY

AMONG those arriving in Shanghai yesterday were Mrs. Jane Piper and child, Mr. P. E. Smith from London, Mr. J. T. W. Brooke from Colombo, and Mr. J. S. Kenyon from Hongkong. Mr. J. T. Wilson also arrived from Bombay.

NEW Japanese military notes will be issued soon, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday morning. The size of the notes and the rest of the design will not be materially changed but the new notes will not have the imprint designation "military notes" on them as the present Japanese Army notes.

FOR the first time in its history the Welsh National Eisteddfod is to be cancelled this year because of the war. This decision was made by the Council of the Eisteddfod recently. The festival was to have been held at Mountain Ash in August. The 1941 Eisteddfod will be held at Colwyn Bay.

WHEN Colonel Josiah Wedgwood rose in the House of Commons recently to ask a question, he was loudly cheered on account of his wearing a khaki armlet with the letters "L.D.V." on it. He had, however, a suitable retort for he said "If other members would only join up too there would be less work for us to do."

THE total number of conscientious objectors from the ranks of the Civil Service totalled 619 up to June 6. Of these 39 were allowed unconditionally to register, 30 were directed to undertake work of national importance, principally in forestry or agriculture, and 198 to remain in the Civil Service. The remainder of 352 were posted to the forces either for combatant or non-combatant duties.

QUOTING Japanese information the "China Evening News" stated last night that Japanese consular authorities here had given the last warning to Japanese merchants asking them not to publish advertisements in "anti-Japanese English newspapers." It was said that some of the foreign newspapers were considered by the Japanese authorities as being anti-Japanese.

SOME £3,350,000 together with promises amounting to a further million have been received in response to the Chancellor of the Exchequer's appeal for loans to the State free of interest. One business man, signing himself "Confidence" has sent a gift of £250,000 without any condition. Sir Kingsley Wood said "I am confident both from the reception of the scheme and all I know of the temper of our people that such an issue would serve us in no less a degree today than it did during the last war."

BY kind permission of Major-General F. Keith Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., commanding the British Force in China, the combined Drums and Pipes of the bands of the 2nd Bn. The East Surrey Regiment and the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders will play today, from 6.30 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. in front of the Race Club Stands. All British subjects and their families are cordially invited to be present at this farewell function, and the committee of the B.R.A. trust that as many as possible of the British Community will attend.

UNDER the leadership of General de Gaulle a French volunteer legion is being formed in this country. It will be recruited from French forces now on British soil who are eager to carry on the fight. The French National Committee has already received thousands of telegrams and letters containing offers to enlist and arrangements have been made in co-operation with the British Government and the War Office for the billeting and arming of the first batch of volunteers. There is also to be a French centre set up for armament and scientific research.

THE British brewing industry has offered to the Ministry of Information a gift of the whole of the advertising space booked by the Brewers' Society in the national and provincial newspapers for the next few months. The gift is unconditional and means that the valuable space purchased will be transferred free of charge to the Ministry to enable it to carry out advertising of national importance. In making the gift the Society have said it is "actuated by a wholehearted desire to serve the national interest and make contribution to the work on the home front." The Ministry have, of course, accepted it.

"IN enclosing a gift of £250,000 to the Government, the donor, who described himself as "a business man trading in peaceable commodities," wrote: "This is a large personal gift simply because it happens to be within my power to make it so, but I realise that there is no more moral merit about a large sum than about the pounds and half-crowns which are being lent or given to the national cause at this time of dire peril by all classes of our fellow citizens." An invalid on a very small fixed income sent a £1 note. A disabled ex-soldier who lost a leg in 1916 sent 10s as part payment for socks supplied to cover the stump of his artificial limb.

MAJOR-GENERAL the Hon. Harold Alexander, who took over from Lord Gort at Dunkirk just before the evacuation, is, a Six Counties man, hailing from Tyrone. He married Lady Margaret Bingham, daughter of the Earl of Lucan and niece of the Duchess of Abercorn, nine years ago, and has a son and daughter. Three years ago, at 45, he became the youngest major-general in the British Army. As light-hearted when off duty as he is wholly the soldier when in action. He has one remarkable feat to his credit. While in Turkey with the Irish Guards some years ago he taught quite a number of Turks to dance an Irish jig.

WHEN the Dutch Liner Simon Bolivar was mined in the North Sea last November, Miss Laura Martin, a London girl on her way to be married to a young Englishman in the West Indies, was rescued from a lifeboat. Mr. Sydney G. Preece, a widower of Maidenhead, Berks, returning to Trinidad with his three-year-old daughter Elizabeth, was picked up by a mine-sweeper after he had pushed his daughter, in a box, through the oilcovered sea to a raft. Little Elizabeth, unperturbed asked "Are we going to Trinidad in this box, daddy?" Now Miss Martin has become engaged to Mr. Preece; he is ill, and the date of the wedding has not been fixed.

SHIPPING NEWS

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool
Haruna M 12/7 22/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
St. Voyager — 21/9
Sagoland — 23/9
P Polk 9/8 24/9

From Balboa
P Polk 17/8 24/9

From Los Angeles
K'kura M 31/7 26/8
P Coolidge 5/8 27/8
Nitta M 19/8 1/10

From Seattle
Satartia 30/7 21/8

From Honolulu
K'kura M 8/8 26/8
P C'lidge 14/8 27/8

From Yokohama
K'kura M 18/8 26/8
H'kusan M 22/8 31/8

From Kobe
Y'zuki M 16/8 20/8
Taiyo M 28/8 30/8

From Nagasaki
N'saki M. 18/8 19/8

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
Dairen M 17/8 19/8

Vessels Sailing

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool
Kasima M 22/9

For Bombay and Calcutta
Atago M 6/9

For New York
Kyusyu M 20/8
Yamazuki M 23/8
Tosan M 30/8
Steel Voyager 22/9
P Polk 25/9

For Los Angeles
Brageland 10/9

For San Francisco
Kamakura M 2/9

For Manila
Satartia 24/8
P Coolidge 28/8
P Polk 25/9

For Hongkong
Kamakura M 27/8
P Coolidge 28/8
P Polk 25/9

For Kobe
Hakusan M 19/8
Taiyo M 21/8

For Nagasaki
Nagasaki M 20/8
Shanghai M 22/3

For Dairen
Dairen M 21/8
Tsingtao M 24/8
Hoten M 27/8
Dairen M 30/8

Vessels Discharging

HAKUSAN MARU. The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakusan Maru from Europe arrived on August 18, and discharged her General Cargo at the Toa K.K.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on Friday, August 23, at 9 a.m. by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya. 19-8

NARKUNDA. The P. & O. S.N. Co.'s ss. Narkunda from London & Ports. This steamer is berthing at Nos. 11/12 Buoys and her general cargo will be discharged at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Saturday, August 24, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 20-8

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Goyo M	Japan	Showa S
Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Fingal	Haiphong	J. Manners
Hakusan M.	Keelung	N.Y.K.
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Hukuken M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Haitung	Hsinkong	Ta Lung
Daishin M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Huashan M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Tangyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Kanre M.	T'lingkong	Hwa Chung
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Bonho	Hinkong	Dong Shing
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Yosida M. 3	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Anshing	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Hinoki M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Titania	Nor.	Dodwell
Keian M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name		Flag	Type	Berthed
Isabel		Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Luzon		Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu		Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Pigeon	6	Am.	Gbt.	29-30 B.
Pickerel	177	Am.	Sub.	S.O.C.W.
Permit	178	Am.	Sub.	S.O.C.W.
Perch	176	Am.	Sub.	29-30 B.
Porpoise	172	Am.	Sub.	29-30 B.
Pike	173	Am.	Sub.	30-30a B.
Tarpon	175	Am.	Sub.	30-30a B.
D. de Lagree		Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier		Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto		Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto		Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

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NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
YAWATA MARU, Maiden voyage ..... Aug. 26
HIKAWA MARU .... Sept. 7
HIE MARU ..... Sept. 23

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AZUMA MARU ..... Aug. 24
NOZIMA MARU ..... Sept. 5
SAKURA MARU ..... Sept. 13

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Sept. 23

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KASIMA MARU ..... Sept. 22

Japan-Bombay Line
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
ATAGO MARU ..... Sept. 6

Orient-South America Line
West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
NAKO MARU ..... Sept. 10
HEIYO MARU ..... Sept. 22

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HAKUSAN MARU 5 a.m. Aug. 19

Shanghai-Hongkong Line
KAMAKURA MARU .. Aug. 27

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ss. HOTEN MARU	Aug. 25	Aug. 27 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Aug. 28	Aug. 30 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Aug. 30	Sept. 1 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Sept. 2	Sept. 4 at 9 a.m.

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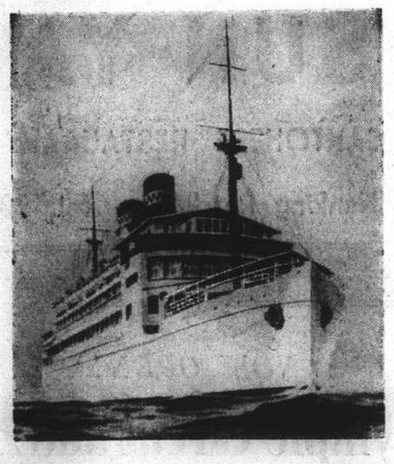

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LONDON MARU ..... Aug. 26
For Rangoon and Calcutta
HAGUE MARU ..... Aug. 24
HAMBURG MARU .... Sept. 13
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... Sept. 29

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NAGASAKI MARU	Aug. 24	Aug. 25 at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	Aug. 26	Aug. 27 at 9 a.m.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 17.

After ruling quiet, stock prices on Wall Street today finished firmer, with gains ranging from fractions to 1 point.

The absence of any distressing European news induced renewed public support, though traders generally were still cautions. Favourable business news additionally aided sentiment.

The turnover today amounted to 110,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	122.15	121.53	121.98	+0.70
20 Rails	26.30	26.18	26.27	+0.10
15 Utilit.	21.63	21.56	21.63	+0.13
40 Bonds	—	—	87.52	+0.02

Aug.	16	17	Aug.	16	17
Adams Exp	*5	*5	Libbey O F	37½	*37
Aleg Lud	19	19¼	Lockheed	23¾	23¾
Allis Chal	30½	29¾	Loew's	23¾	*23¾
Alum Ld	*70	*70	Loft Inc	19⅞	20
Amer Can	93	93	Mack Trks	20	20
Am Cyan B	33	32½	Martin	28½	28¾
Am For P	1⅛	1⅛	McK & R	*20⅛	*20
„ $7 pfd	14¼	*14	Mont Ward	38¾	39
Am Loco	12⅝	*12½	Mountain	2½	2½
Am Metal	*14	*14¼	Nat Avian	9½	*9½
Am Radtr	5¼	5¼	Nat City B	*22¼	*22¼
Am R Mill	10	*10¼	Nat Dairy	13¼	13
Am Smlt	33¾	34¼	Nat Dist	20¼	20¾
Am Sug R	12½	*12½	Nat Lead	16½	*16
Am T & T	158	158	Nat P & L	7½	7⅜
Am Tob B	73¾	*73	Nat Sup	*5¼	5¼
Am Wtwrks	8½	8¼	N Y Cent	10⅝	10¼
Anaconda	19	19¼	Niag Hud	4¾	4¾
Atchison	14½	14¾	N A Avian	15¼	15¾
Avian Cpn	4⅛	4	N Am Co	18¾	*18¾
Bald Loco	13¾	14½	N Pac	5⅞	6¼
Balt & O	3¼	3¼	O I Glass	49½	47¾
Barber	*9½	*9½	Pac G & E	28	28
Barns Oil	8	8	Packard	3¼	3¼
Bendix	28	28	Pan A Air	13⅝	13
Beth Steel	73¾	74¼	Paramount	5¼	*5¼
Bliss	13	13¼	Penn R R	19¼	19¼
Boeing	12⅞	13	P & R Coal	*0¾	*0¾
Borg War	*15¼	*15¼	Phil Pet	32¾	32
Briggs	18¾	18¼	P S of N J	34	34¼
Budd Mfg	3¾	3¾	Pullman	18¼	18¼
Can Pac	2⅞	3	Pure Oil	7½	7½
Case J I	*48	*48½	Radio	4¾	4¾
Celanese	26½	27½	Reading	12¾	*12½
Chase N B	*28¼	*28¼	Rem Arms	*4¾	*4¼
Chesapeak	35¾	36	Rep Avian	4½	4½
Chrysler	69¼	69¾	Rep Steel	16	16½
Col G & E	5⅝	5¼	Rev C & B	*8¾	*8
Col Credit	*30¼	30¼	Rey Tob B	33½	33½
Com & Sth	1⅜	1⅜	Safeway	42	41⅝
Cons Edis	27⅝	*28	Schenley	9½	*9½
Cons Oil	6	6¼	Sears Roeb	74½	75½
Cont Can	36¼	*36¼	Shell U Oil	8	*8
Cont Oil	17⅝	17¼	Soc Vac	8¼	8¼
Cop Steel	17	*16½	Sthrn Pac	7½	7½
Curtis Wr	6¾	6¾	Sthrn Rly	16½	*16½
„ A	23¼	23¼	Spicer	26¼	26½
Deere	15	15	Std Brands	6	6
Dist Cpn S	*16	*16	Std G & E	1¼	1¼
Douglas	68¾	67¼	Std Oil C	17¼	18
Du Pont	158¾	160¼	Std Oil N J	33	34
E P Lead	*7	*7	Stone & W	7½	7½
Eaton Mfg	28¾	28¼	Studebaker	7	7½
Elec A Lite	31¼	32	Swift Int	16¾	16¾
Elec C & S	5¼	5¼	Technicor	5¾	*9¾
„ $5 pfd	61¼	*60¼	Tex Cpn	34½	34½
„ $6 pfd	70¼	70	Tex Gulf	30¾	30¼
Elec P & L	32	32¾	Timken	22¾	22¾
Flintkote	13¼	13	Transamer	4¾	4¾
Gen A Tr	46	45¼	Tw Cent F	5¼	*5¼
Gen Elec	31¾	32¼	Un B & P	11¼	*11¼
Gen Motor	44¾	45	Un Carbide	66¾	*66¾
Gen Rly	*11	11¼	Un Pac	82	82
Gen T & R	10¼	*10¼	Un Air	34¾	34¾
Glidden	12	*12	Un A Line	14¾	*14¾
Goodrich	11¼	10¾	Un Cpn	1¼	1¼
„ $5 pfd	*49	*49	„ $3 pfd	35¼	34¾
Goodyear	14¾	14¾	Un Gas	1¼	*1¼
Gt N I Ore	13¾	13¼	Un G Imp	11¼	11¼
Gt N Rly	21¾	*21¾	U S Ind Al	17¼	17¼
Gt W Sug	19¼	*19¼	U S Rub	17¾	17¾
Greyhound	10¾	*10¾	„ pfd	80	*80
Her Pow	80¼	80¼	U S Steel	50¼	51¼
Homestake	39¾	*39¾	Vanadium	29¾	29¾
Int Nickel	22¼	22¼	Vultee	7	*7
Int P & P	14¾	14¼	Walworth	3¾	3¼
Int T & T	*2¼	*2¼	War Br Pic	2¼	2¼
Kennecott	25¼	25¼	West Elec	93¾	94¼
Lak F & M	3¼	3	Woodward	25	*25

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	44¼	44½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	27¼	27⅞
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	14⅛	14
„ „ „ 6½% 1957	10⅝	10⅞
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	*84	84½
Erie 5s 1967	10¾	*10⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	29⅝	29¼
New England Gas & Elec.	63½	*63
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	39¼	38
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69	68⅞

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Trading on the Stock Exchange dwindled today though prices ruled firm, pending Mr. Wendell Willkie's speech. Most changes were of a minor character and conditions in the market were generally featureless. Principal news included: the German announcement of a British blockade and numerous favourable business items. Leading steel centers are scheduled to increase operations for the coming week, which will lift the national average above 90 per cent. of capacity. Department Store sales are eight per cent. above the preceding year.

Stocks:—The action of the market was good in face of the war uncertainties, indicating a strong rally should news improve. The "Times" Index of business activity was placed at 101.9, against 101.5 for the previous week and 91.3 for the corresponding period of the previous year.

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Union Pacific	½ yr. 30/6	$0.84	$0.42

Cotton:—The sagging tendency will probably continue, due to the lack of buying power rather than pressure. Purchases of May around 8.50 would appear to be adviseable.

Wheat:—Commission house, shorts and mill buying stemmed the early decline, but there was no aggressive follow through and the market is again in a waiting attitude as the German blockade announcement adds to the uncertainty.

Corn:—Ruled quiet but steady. The market is considered to be too high, but the tight cash situation is a sustaining factor pending freer country release.

U. S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 17.

In the cotton market trade and speculative buying was early offset by liquidation and southern hedge-selling. Later, prices further eased on realizing and the smallness of outside interest. Finally, the market closed quiet on persistent liquidation, with quotations ranging from 3 to 5 points down.

After opening lower on liquidation, wheat futures in Chicago today moderately rallied on mill buying, shorts-covering, the better tone of securities and a firm corn market. At the final bell, gains of ⅞ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton

Oct. (N.C.)	9.19-20 —03	Mar. (N.C.)	9.03-04 —04
Dec. (N.C.)	9.15-15 —03	May (N.C.)	8.85-85 —04
Jan. (N.C.)	9.05 N —04	July (N.C.)	8.65-65 —05

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct. 73⅝ A unc.

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Sept.	69¼-69⅜ +⅞	Sept.	60¼-60⅜ +⅛
Dec.	71-71⅛ +⅞	Dec.	54⅝-54⅝ unc.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

Closing, Aug. 17.		Bombay	1/6$\frac{1}{16}$
New York	402.50	Hongkong	1/3$\frac{1}{16}$
Madrid	37.70	Singapore	2/4$\frac{5}{32}$
Berne	17.63	Yokohama	1/2½
Belgian C'go	176½*	„ buying	1/2
Shanghai	4d.		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00	Japan	23.48
Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.70
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.50†
S'zerland	22.79	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.85	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	88.625	Greece	0.68
Brazil	5.10	Finland	2.05
London			4.00
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			22.65
Montreal on London			4.63

N—Nom.—*Official †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Aug. 17.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1$\frac{1}{16}$%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		1%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Par	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1926-30	1937	1938	1939	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.30†	Irregular	12	—	0.62	0.16	0.29	6
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	..	1†	Irregular	18	—	2.10	D 1.04	1.49	5
Allis Chalmers	..	1.25	Irregular	33	—	4.42	1.44	2.09	4
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	48	6.29	6.08	4.35	6.22	4
Am. and Foreign Power		—	—	—	1.43	D 8.77	D 8.66	D 8.88	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.		0.70	Irregular	110	23.49	7.11	6.83	6.21	5
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	6	4.20	4.75	D 4.90	D 4.45	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.30†	Irregular	10	1.84	0.68	D 0.08	0.34	5
Am. Rolling Mill	..	—	—	28	2.46	2.55	D 1.16	0.69	nil
American Smelting	..	3	Feb. 28	38	7.27	6.54	3.24	4.36	9
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	127	1.30	9.76	8.32	10.18	6
Am. Tob. "B"	35	5	Mar. 1	24	6.00	5.04	4.89	5.42	7
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	10	2.80	1.14	0.38	0.95	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	1.50†	Mar. 25	59	4.97	3.62	1.10	2.33	8
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	0.60	0.83	0.94	nil
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	3	9.72	D 15.00	D 1.73	—	nil
Baldwin Locomotive	13	—	—	37	—	0.32	D 1.09	0.41	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 1.20	D 6.04	D 1.55	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	0.75†	Irregular	32	—	1.91	D 0.85	1.39	8
Barnsdall Oil	5	0.70†	Feb. 1	7	—	0.85	1.26	0.76	8
Bethlehem Steel	..	3.75†	Irregular	122	7.06	7.63	D 0.70	5.75	5
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	5	—	0.45	D 0.77	D 4.55	nil
Borg-Warner	5	1.35	Irregular	16	—	3.63	D 0.01	2.43	8
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	—	6.78	4.09	D 1.25	D 1.22	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	0.30	D 0.32	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	100	—	—	152	14.53	13.98	8.89	D 1.87	nil
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	32	4.04	2.03	1.96	1.80	5
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	2.87½	Jan. 1	51	5.67	4.43	2.62	3.49	7
Chrysler	5	5	Irregular	40	4.69	11.66	4.32	8.47	7
Columbia Gas and Electric	..	0.20	Irregular	12	2.08	0.57	0.31	0.46	4
Commercial Credit	10	3.75	Mar. 31	29	—	7.10	4.60	4.01	12
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	0.18	0.08	0.13	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	45	4.50	2.17	2.09	2.22	7
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.48	0.55	0.55	13
Continental Oil	..	1	Jan. 30	20	0.64	2.97	1.00	1.35	6
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	2	Mar. 15	21	nil	3.95	3.75	3.29	12
Douglas Aircraft	..	3	Irregular	21	1.50	1.90	3.76	4.81	4
Dupont de Nemours	10	8†	Mar. 15	42	5.17	7.27	3.75	7.66	5
Eagle Picher Lead	10	0.20†	Irregular	14	—	0.40	—	—	2
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	19	2.15	0.42	0.18	0.24	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.		6	Feb. 1	—	—	7.31	—	—	9
Flintkote	..	1.00	Irregular	13	—	1.50	1.21	2.11	7
General Electric	..	1.60	Jan. 25	11	1.81	2.21	0.90	1.43	5
General Motors	10	3.75	Mar. 12	19	4.83	4.38	2.17	4.06	8
General Railway Signal	..	—	Irregular	16	7.99	1.58	D 0.85	0.34	nil
Glidden	..	0.80†	—	23	—	2.62	D 0.29	1.70	7
Goodrich Rubber	..	1	Irregular	26	2.09	D 2.25	0.14	3.51	9
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		1.25	Irregular	26	5.12	1.95	1.34	3.20	8
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	—	—	157	9.47	4.04	1.09	3.47	nil
Greyhound	..	1.45†	Jan. 1	9	D 0.16	1.59	1.43	1.79	14
Int. Nickel	..	2	Mar. 30	14	0.85	3.31	2.09	2.39	9
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	30	3.45	1.60	1.10	0.76	nil
Kennecott	..	2.50	Mar. 30	32	3.67	4.60	2.10	3.14	10
Lockheed Aircraft	..	1	Irregular	9	—	0.21	0.07	4.04	4
Loew's Inc.	..	2	Mar. 30	56	6.71	8.47	5.65	5.37	9
Montgomery Ward	..	2.50	Apr. 15	34	2.51	3.41	3.50	4.91	6
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F.A. 1	27	4.12	2.00	—	2.25	4
Nat. Dairy Products	..	0.80	Jan. 2	13	3.58	1.53	1.69	1.97	6
National Distillers	..	2	Feb. 1	22	—	3.86	3.85	3.43	10
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	22	1.74	1.36	1.28	1.12	8
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	0.99	D 3.13	0.70	nil
North Am. Aviation	1	1.50	Irregular	3	—	0.14	0.55	2.06	9
North American Co.	10	1.20*	Jan. 2	21	4.47	1.95	1.55	1.84	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	30	2.83	3.71	2.42	2.84	7
Packard Motors	..	—	—	3	1.11	0.20	D 0.17	0.04	nil
Paramount Pictures	1	0.15	Irregular	17	—	1.96	0.55	1.08	3
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1.50†	Irregular	89	7.01	2.07	0.84	2.43	8
Phillips Petroleum	..	2	Mar. 1	38	3.69	5.42	2.03	2.21	6
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.50	Mar. 30	24	3.15	2.61	2.34	2.88	7
Pure Oil	..	0.25	Irregular	22	1.77	2.15	0.38	1.11	3
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.41	0.30	0.35	4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	2.30†	Jan. 1	15	3.04	2.82	2.37	2.56	7
Schenley	5	—	—	38	—	5.04	2.46	2.52	nil
Sears Roebuck	..	4.25	Mar. 16	47	5.03	5.68	4.18	6.60	6
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M.S. 15	22	—	1.82	1.20	1.09	6
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	123	10.19	0.20	D 1.81	1.63	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.40	Jan. 2	4	1.53	0.73	0.62	0.51	7
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	—	6.59	D 0.86	D 2.49	D 1.34	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1.75*	J.D. 15	49	3.47	5.64	2.86	3.27	5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2.25	Mar. 16	15	5.21	3.02	1.81	2.04	7
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	2.20†	Jan. 2	30	3.40	4.81	2.77	3.86	3
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	—	17.53	6.15	6.62	6.74	7
United Aircraft	5	2.75	Irregular	12	—	1.52	2.05	3.53	8
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	D 0.52	D 0.66	0.21	nil
United Corp.	..	—	—	3	0.55	0.22	0.07	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	0.99	1.07	8
U.S. Rubber	10	—	—	24	nil	2.21	0.43	2.91	nil
U.S. Steel	..	1	Irregular	119	12.90	8.01	D 3.79	1.83	2
Vanadium	..	1†	Irregular	29	4.59	2.22	0.61	3.25	3
Warner Bros. Pictures	..	—	—	18	1.84	1.48	0.41	0.38	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	50	4.25	Feb. 28	71	7.22	7.53	3.38	5.18	4

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

Italy's Economic Position Unsound

An Official Survey Giving Facts and Figures of all Supply Sources

In anything but a very short war, Italy's economic position must become intensely difficult. The following facts and figures are quoted from "official quarters in London."

Petroleum

The following figures published by the "Petroleum Press Bureau" represent the latest information available about Italy's normal imports of petroleum.

(a) In 1938 Italy imported about 2.6 millions tons for home consumption, of which the greater part came from sources outside the Mediterranean. These imports were obtained from the following main sources:—

U.S.A.	972,000 tons	37.4%
Rumania / Venezuela	518,000 „	19.9%
Dutch West Indies)	435,000 „	16.7%
Iraq	237,000 „	9.2%
Iran	141,000 „	5.4%

The remainder (11.4 per cent.) was imported through the Straits of Gibraltar. Thus just over two-thirds of all Italian oil imports in 1938 came through the Straits. In 1939, Italy imported 660,000 tons from Mexico, cutting down purchases from the U.S.A. 280,000 tons were imported from Mexico in the first quarter of 1940. It is worth noting that the main source of Italian aviation spirit was Curacao, and it used to be carried in Norwegian tankers.

(b) Italy has been making the greatest efforts to develop the production of oil in Albania, and at home. The Albanian production was however only 140,000 tons in 1939, and is unlikely to exceed 300,000 tons in the near future. In Italy itself, the production of gasoline from coal and lignite is relatively small, and Italy and Albania together cannot produce more than 400-450,000 tons per annum (15-20 per cent. of Italy's peace-time requirements, excluding bunker oil).

(c) Once her present stocks are exhausted, Italy depends on Rumania and possibly Russia for her supplies of oil. The quantities at present going to Germany from Russia are not such as to suggest that there will be any surplus for Italy, even if Russia is willing to export.

For transportation, both Italy and Germany must rely on river and rail. It is believed that a shortage of tank wagons may prove to be a limiting factor in transport.

With regard to this most vital commodity, the entry of Italy into the war is an advantage to the Allies, since Italy will be forced to complete with Germany in the same market and for the same transport facilities.

Coal

Italian industry depends very largely on imported coal. Italy's annual requirements are reckoned at 12,000,000 tons. 3,000,000 tons were imported in the last year from the United Kingdom, and from this source Italy will, of course, be cut off.

Coal from Germany, the other principal source, was till last March imported by sea; since then the Reprisals Order has been applied to shipments of German coal to Italy from Rotterdam, and the Reich Government has made immense efforts to provide the necessary coal by rail (largely through Switzerland). Their efforts seem so far to have had considerable success, but in view of the heavy strain on German transport and the one-way nature of this traffic, it is doubtful whether the full supply could be kept up for long. Much depends on the attitude of Switzerland; and it should be remembered that one of the principal southward lines from Germany, the Frankfurt-Basle railway, is vulnerable to French military action.

Iron And Steel

Italy's normal imports of iron ore are 350,000-400,000 tons per annum. The greater part comes from Spanish Morocco via Melilla, and the rest from Spain (the North-West coast). The normal imports of iron scrap are 600,000 tons, of which 65-70 per cent. comes from the U.S.A.

Italy's position with regard to this essential metal is therefore particularly vulnerable. In any case the Italian steel industry has a very small capacity. Official Italian circlps have claimed that the maximum steel output is 4,000,000 tons, but this maximum has never as yet been approached. Normal output is in the neighbourhood of 2,000,000 tons.

Other Metals, Etc.

Usual Source	Annual Imports Tons
Copper—U.S.A., Chile, Belgian Congo, Rhodesia	75,000
Nickel—British Empire	3-4,000
Tin—70% British Malaya, Netherlands East Indies	4,000
Manganese—British India	50-75,000
Toluol—Mainly from U.S.A.	

Rubber, Oilseeds, Tex-Tiles, Etc.

Main Sources	Annual Imports Tons
Rubber—British and Dutch Empires (entirely)	25-30,000
Oilseeds—25-30 per cent. British Empire, 25 per cent. Argentina including Castor Seed—British India, Brazil (used by Italian Air Force as lubricant).	250,000
Vegetable Oils (Olive oil imported for refining and re-export. Home produce consumed), including Palm Oil —Belgian, Dutch and British Empires	30-40,000
Cotton—U.S.A., Egypt, British India	150,000
Wool—50 per cent. from Australia, S. Africa 15-20 per cent. from Argentina	35,-40,000
Jute—entirely from British India.	
Hides and Skin—40 per cent. from S. American and Allied sources, badly needed for Army equipment.	

Foodstuffs and Fertilisers

Main Sources	Annual Imports Tons
Wheat—(annual consumption 8,500,000 tons)	500,000
Maize—30 per cent. from Argentine, now mainly from Balkans abt. It may be noted that the prospects for wheat and maize crops this year are good, but that Italy even so will not be quite self-sufficient.	100,000
Potatoes—85 per cent. from Germany, Hungary and Netherlands abt.	75,000
Meat—South America	30,000
Fish—Mainly Norway, Denmark, and France	100,000
Coffee—Brazil, Abyssinia (none consumed for some time).	
Fertilisers—Mineral phosphates 80 per cent. from French Empire	850,-900,000
Saltpetre (Chile)	50,000

Conclusions

(i) Italy has not the industrial capacity to support large forces on land, sea, and in the air for a long war. Italian manufacturing capacity is very weak compared with that of all other first-class powers.

ii) 61 per cent. of Italy's total import and export trade is carried by sea through the Straits of Gibraltar or the Suez Canal. Once her present stocks are used up, she will have to compete with Germany for the limited supplies available from the limited number of sources open to both Axis partners.

(iii) The question of transport available will further limit imports from these sources.

(iv) There is a number of essential commodities in which both Germany and Italy are deficient, including:—petroleum, nickel, tin, molybdenum, cobalt, tungsten, copper, cotton, jute, wool, rubber and other Colonial produce.

(v) Italy has up still now acted as the channel for a considerable flow of contraband goods into Germany, and, more important of Germany.

New York Market Firm

New York, Aug. 18.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange firmed yesterday after opening irregular. Small net gains were made by a few issues.

Du Pont gained 2½ points and Westinghouse advanced over one point. Graham Paige was the most active issue, with Chrysler, General Motors, utilities and mercantiles registering small advances. Steels were quiet and steady. United Aircraft was firm. Trading was dull.—United Press.

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SHANGHAI, MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1940 (16th day of 7th moon)

TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Cloudy and fine weather with morning fog and North-Easterly to South-Easterly winds around Shantung. Fine to cloudy and hot with fresh South-Easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Cyclonic rough weather to the South-South-East of Formosa.

	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 78.0	max. 94.0	min. 79.5	max. 93.2
„ same date last year	min. 77.0	max. 93.5	min. 77.0	max. 94.5

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Aug. 22, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Sept. 3. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.
Imperial Airways (H'kong, Bangkok, S. Africa, Australia) per steamer on Aug. 20, 9 a.m. registered and at 10 a.m. ordinary.
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DEATH

ANGUS—At Yokohama, on August 17, 1940, TSUME, widow of the late Captain Percy Y. Angus of Shanghai. Deeply regretted. -2575

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

AUGUST

19 Highest water level at Hankow 53.6 ft. above zero (1931)
19 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. over XMHD 760kc. 395m.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 Cradle Bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B. 3
24 Am. Univ. Cl. garden party, St. John's Univ. Campus, 2.30-6.30
29 Rotary Club, Metropol Hotel, 12.15
31 Annual Swimming Gala, Rowing Club

SEPTEMBER

5 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
12 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

G. R.

BRITISH CONSULAR NOTIFICATION No. 11 of 1940

The attention of exporters, shipping firms and shipping agents, and the public in general, is invited to the fact that the system of British NAVICERTS has been now extended to cargoes and vessels bound for or despatched from ports in China.

Further particulars and the requisite forms can be obtained on application to the Shipping Office at His Majesty's Consulate-General.

A. H. GEORGE,
Consul-General.

British Consulate-General,
Shanghai, August 16, 1940. 10800

NOTICE

Portuguese citizens, concerns, or organizations holding properties or interested in any property at Sungmen, Chekiang Province, are requested to report to this Consulate General without delay.

J. A. RIBEIRO DE MELO,
Consul General. 10815

NOTICE

GRAND HOTEL de PEKIN

In connection with the announcement in the Press concerning the transfer of controlling interests of the Grand Hotel de Pekin at Peking, the Directors and Management wish to state that no change of policy is contemplated, and guests can be assured that the same high standard of service will be maintained. 10798

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Shanghai, August 13, 1940. 10739

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By Order of the Stewards,

A. W. OLSEN, *Secretary,*
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

10732

LOST

Chinese Maritime Customs's triplicate Import Application No. 7859, dated May 16, 1940, covering 300 metric tons Hongay Briquettes, Anthracite coal, issued in the name of Hongay Sales Ltd. ex the ss. Kwai Sang, from Indo-China to Shanghai, and is, therefore, cancelled. 10830

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"The present need for ambulances", says the Lord Mayor of London, "has been satisfied". "But", he adds, "large sums are now required for other Red Cross purposes, especially the establishment of numerous hospitals.

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All other Entrance Gates to Grand Stand Enclosure will be closed. Only those who produce Shanghai Race Club or International Recreation Club Members' Badges will be admitted at Gates 305 Bubbling Well Road and Archway Entrance, Mohawk Road.

No Motor-cars will be admitted to the Grand Stand Enclosure until after 7.30 p.m.

By Order of the Stewards,

A. W. OLSEN, *Secretary,*
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB,

Supervising Secretary,
INTERNATIONAL RECREATION CLUB.

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NOTIFICATION

The public is hereby notified that a telegram has been received by this office from Messrs. Republic Steel Corporation New York stating that no person or persons were authorized by them to advertise on their behalf in the local Press inviting applicants for Sole Representative.

W. K. PELTZ, *Representative,*
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-2906

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Aug. 17 16.00	Aug. 17 21.00	Aug. 18 4.00	Aug. 18 9.00
Barometer inches	29.80	29.81	29.76	29.80
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	—0.01	—0.06	—0.04
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.03	—0.04	—0.01
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	SE	SE/S
„ (miles per hour)	14.3	12.4	11.2	14.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	91.°0	79.°7	79.°8	85.°5
Humidity %	59	89	92	75
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	0	3	4
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 17	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 year average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.82	—0.01	29.70
Temp. Min. 75.°4 Max. 94.°6	85.°0	—2.°4	80.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	24.22	—	30.28

Time and Tide	19/8	20/8	21/8	22/8	23/8	24/8	25/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.21	5.22	5.22	5.23	5.24	5.25	5.26
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.33	18.32	18.31	18.30	18.29	18.28	18.27
Moon rises at Shanghai	19.09	19.42	20.15	20.48	21.23	22.00	22.40
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.19	7.12	8.05	8.57	9.48	10.40	11.33
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.45	11.11	11.50	12.18	12.35	13.04	13.48
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.03	16.39	17.20	17.55	6.05	6.40	7.10
H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.54	13.26	13.48	14.18	14.40	15.10	15.50
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.60	11.30	10.95	10.21	9.70	9.68	9.50

THE WEATHER

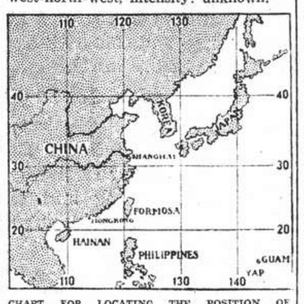
(See top left)

State on the morning of the 17th:—Normal to high and steady pressure over China and Japan. Typhoon over the Pacific advancing westward. Fine and hot weather with south-easterly winds along the China Coast.

State on the morning of the 18th:—Normal and steady pressure. South-easterly wind. Fine and hot weather.—Siccawei Observatory.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 17.30, longitude 123.30, direction north-west or west-north-west, intensity: unknown.



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(See top right)

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TUESDAY, August 20.		
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U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	*20.00	9.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon and India	AX 8.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	X 9.30	10.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	X 9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for S.S., Ceylon, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 19th.
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Via N.S.R. 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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